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## FLYERS TO SPAN FINAL GAP TO AMERICA THURSDAY TWO DIE IN BOOTLEG DISPUTE NEAR WORTHAM NATIONAL RADIO CONFERENCE CALLED BY SEC. HOOVER

### NEW ENGINES TO BE READY FOR AVIATORS BY THEN

BULLETIN:

By United Press.  
ABOARD THE U. S. S. RICMOND, Aug. 26.—The final gap between the American-around-the-world aviators and shores of the North American continent will be bridged Thursday, according to advices received by Admiral MacIntyre from Lieut. Lowell Smith.

The two pilots, now at Iqaluit, are installing new engines in the two-around-the-world planes. As soon as the installation is completed, the two fliers will take off for Indian Harbor, Labrador.

MRS. FERGUSON'S LEAD IS 91,000

DALLAS, Texas, Aug. 26.—Mrs. Ferguson increased her lead over Felix Robertson to 91,000 on basis of reports issued by the Texas Election Bureau at 11 o'clock.

Returns from 239 counties, including 170 complete, gave the woman candidate 130,711 to Robertson's 33,948.

Gary Miller is leading Will Edwards by 636,692 to 319,944 for lieutenant governor on basis of last returns. Other offices are relatively unchanged.

EXAMINING TRIAL HELD FOR HI-JACKERS

District Attorney C. H. Maehan, chief of Police A. H. Mac; and Sheriff Whit Popejoy were in Wortham today for the examining trial of Hugh Paul Butler and Iris in Sears confessed hijackers of U. L. Davis of Wortham on the night of Aug. 7th.

The two youths who claim to be about 17 years old were brought from the Limestone County jail at Fairview Tuesday morning and the examining trial was held in Judge B. F. Wilson's court. Judge Wilson withheld his decision of the case until the afternoon session as to whether the two youths will be allowed bond.

FIGHTS AND FIGHTERS.

BUFFALO—Jack Renault, Canadian heavyweight champion, won a unanimous decision from Homer Smith, Michigan. Renault scored seven knock downs, one in the first and two in the fourth ninth and tenth.

NEW YORK—Odds on Young Strubbing to win from Paul Berlin each when they meet here tomorrow night were shortened when Strubbing returned from his Saratoga training camp with a heavy cold. Betting may be at even money when they enter the ring.

Yesterday's hero—Walter Johnson, veteran Washington pitcher blanked the Browns without a hit or run in a seven-inning game, stopped by rain and won, 2 to 0. It was his sixth defeat of the season and the 107th of his career.

Babe Ruth hit his 5th home-run to the centerfield wall and helped the Yanks win from the Indians, 8 to 6.

George Kelly's error caused the Giants to lose the first game to the Cubs, 3 to 2, but he hit a homer, two doubles and a single in the second game and the Giants won, 11 to 7.

Bunting hits in the fourth and fifth inning the Robins scored five runs and beat the Cardinals 5 to 3. Knobly hit his 21st homer.

Flagstaff's double, Wamby's single and an error by Maresh in the eleventh inning scored the run that game gave the Red Sox, 4 to 3 victory over the Tigers.

Four runs scored off passes by Glaner and Oescher gave the Pirates a 7 to 4 victory over the Phils.

Three hits bunched off May in the tenth inning enabled the Braves to beat the Reds, 6 to 5.

### Retail Merchants Association Is In Business Now

What is called a long felt need was filled today when the recently proposed Mexia Retail Merchants Association opened its offices for business in the Farmers State Bank building. The Association is at present composed of thirty of the leading merchants and professional men of Mexia, and it is to be hoped that in a very short while this city will have one of the strongest Associations in the State. The Local Association is affiliated with the Retail Merchants Association of Texas and the National Credit Men's Association and Secretary Haines today stated that in a very short while he expected to be able to give the Local members service which would be second to none in the country.

The local organization will shortly be in a position to handle all matters pertaining to Credit Ratings and Collections as well as numerous other matters which would be of assistance to both the Cash and Credit Merchants of Mexia.

There will be a meeting of members tonight at 8:30 p. m. at J. L. Riddle's undertaking establishment.

### MEN LIBERATED ON CHARGE OF MURDER IN ARKANSAS

TEXARKANAS, Aug. 26.—Stuart and William Armstrong, held here in connection with a gun battle at Fouke, Ark., near here more than a week ago in which three persons were killed, were at liberty today upon \$5,000 bond each.

Charges of murder have been filed against the brothers. Walter Armstrong, father of the defendants, was killed when he attempted to halt a brawl in which Jim and Charles Dixon were fatally shot. Date of trial has not been set.

### ROYAL ARCH MASON'S CALLED MEETING

There will be a called meeting of Mexia Chapter No. 131, Royal Arch Masons, tonight at 8 o'clock for work in the M. M. and P. M. degrees. Visitors are always welcome.

COLON PHILLIPS, H. P.

### BROADCASTING METHODS WILL BE CHANGED IS BELIEF

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—The third national radio conference was called by Secretary of Commerce Hoover to revise and present broadcasting methods. The conference will be held here September 30. Hoover declared the growth of radio and particularly the manipulation of broadcasting stations made it necessary to revise the present system as soon as possible.

### New Pipe Lines To Serve Mexia Oil Field Area

The Pure Oil Company has started the construction of another four inch pipe line from the Richland field to Currie. The distance is about four miles. Eight miles of six inch pipe are being added by the company to its present line connecting Mexia with Currie.

All of the crude produced and purchased by the Galena Signal Oil Company in this part of the state is being handled by the Pure, which is building 10 miles of six inch pipe from the Huffman pump station to Humble, here deliveries can be made to the Galena Signal's pipe line serving the refinery operated by that company at Houston. The tank farm here is on the country club road.

The Speight test at Shiloh is drilling at around 2400 feet in sand and shale. The bit is being sent down cautiously and interest is being revived in the section. Much acreage is under lease beyond the Speight and on as far south as Kosse.

The O. K. Well near Luna, six miles southeast of Teague in Freestone County, is reported to be good for at least 10 barrels of high grade petroleum. Bailing is going ahead slowly at around 2800. The production is said to be at a depth of below 3100 feet. Just whether this test is to be commercially profitable remains to be seen. Three other tests are reported to be ready to start down as soon as the results at the O. K. Well are evident.

The Keech, also a Freestone County operation is being completed at below 4,000 feet.

### SKEPTICAL INVENTOR

LISBON PORTUGAL, Aug. 26.—Signor Marconi, inventor of wireless telegraphy refused to "listen in" on Brazil because he said "I don't believe that planet is inhabited."

Correspondence courses in radio reception and transmission are offered by the engineering extension department.

### Big Enrollment At Denton College

By United Press.

HUNTSVILLE, Aug. 26.—Plans are nearly complete for the entertainment of 800 teachers who will attend the East Texas Consolidated Teachers Institute at Sam Houston Teachers College here September 8-12.

V. S. Nance is general chairman of the citizens committee on entertainment plans. Superintendent Hiriam McAdams, Dr. C. N. Shaver, Dr. H. E. Echill, R. M. Bell, Mrs. C. G. Randolph, Mrs. C. B. Fazington, and Mrs. C. G. Bonne are chairmen of special committees.

Dr. E. K. Farden of Livingston will conduct the institute. The counties of Walker, Trinity, San Jacinto, Polk, Houston, Montgomery, and Liberty, with the independent districts of Huntsville, Conroe, Trinity, Livingston, Groveton and New Waverly make up the district. Mayor Tom Ball and a large committee of citizens will welcome the teachers on opening day.

TUESDAY'S FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES

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WCX, Detroit, 517 meters, 10 p. m., EST—Red Apple Club.

KGO, Oakland, 312 meters, 8 p. m., PST—Program by Oakland Elks.

WIP, Philadelphia, 500 meters, 7:50 p. m., EST—Vessela's Concert Band.

WMG, Memphis, 500 meters, 8:30 p. m., CST—Organ Recital from the Scottish Rite Cathedral.

WJZ, New York, (455 meters) 8:15 p. m., EST, U. S. Navy Night.

### Eight Men Are Endangered On Stranded Ship

By United Press.  
ATLANTIC City, Aug. 26.—Eighty men are believed to be imperiled aboard the government dredge Sloosar, stranded on the south bar half a mile off shore. The dredge can be seen from shore pounded by heavy seas. Efforts to bring a life boat to the side of the stricken vessel were unavailing. The vessel was torn from its mooring and swept out to sea early this morning by gales sweeping this section of the coast.

### MRS. FERGUSON'S LEAD INCREASES OVER THE STATE

DALLAS, TEXAS, Aug. 25.—A lead of approximately 90,000 was tabulated for Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson of Temple today over Felix Robertson of Dallas for the Texas democratic gubernatorial nomination upon the basis of incomplete returns from Saturday's run-off primary.

Returns from 238 counties, including 150 complete, gave the woman candidate 427,325 votes and Robertson 337,332.

Barry Miller of Dallas held the edge over Will C. Edwards of Denton for the lieutenant-governorship nomination with 302,651. Edwards stood at 345,772.

The total vote accounted for early today was 765,057.

With Mrs. Ferguson's lead steadily growing, Texas Election Bureau officials today predicted the final count would place her majority at 100,000 votes. Robertson conceded defeat Sunday.

Other tabulations announced by the Bureau at 8 p. m. last night were: Attorney General—Moody 485,410; Ward 222,586.

Comptroller—Baker 237,171; Terrell 451,901.

Railroad Commissioner 6-year term—Gilmore 393,942; Weaver 240,481.

Railroad Commissioner 4-year term—Nabors 28,709; Smith 364,488.

Chief Justice Supreme Court—Cureton 375,623; Weak 274,022.

FATAL SEPTIC POISON.

By the United Press.

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### UNITED STATES DIST ATTORNEY LOOMS NOW AS CHOICE

By United Press.

HUNTSVILLE, Aug. 26.—More than five thousand students—a record number—were enrolled during the 1923-4 session of the North Texas State Teachers College which closed for the season last week.

2,101 were enrolled during the winter term and 2,765 at the summer session. In addition, 210 pupils were registered in the college training school. 96 degrees were conferred during the year. The new period opens September 24.

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### DAVIS AFFIRMS THAT HONESTY IS CHIEF ISSUE

By FRASER EDWARDS.

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

ABOARD JOHN W. DAVIS TRAIN ENROUTE TO COLUMBUS, Ohio, Aug. 26.—John W. Davis, Democratic standard bearer, came to Ohio today prepared to carry his fight for the presidency to the home state of former Attorney General Harry M. Daugherty in an "honesty-in-government" issue.

Those close to Davis said that in his speech today before the Ohio State Fair here and talk informally.

The candidate arose early today encouraged by the cordial reception given him by crowds along his route from New York. He was greeted by several hundred enthusiastic democrats at Harrisburg, Pa., last night when he alighted from his car.

"I'm glad to see there are a few democrats left in Pennsylvania," he said.

"There'll be a lot more of us than you expected on election day," one admirer shouted in reply.

"You look to me just like the next President," a woman voter told the candidate as he shook hands with her. "I wish you all the luck in the world."

"I thank you for that," said Davis, "and I hope you get your wish."

Davis and his party expect to leave Columbus late today for New York where the candidate will prepare for his swing into the West beginning with his Labor Day speech at Wheeling, W. Va., next Monday.

FATIGUE INVESTIGATOR.

By the United Press.

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COLUMBUS, Ohio, Aug. 26.—The "honesty in government" issue brought to Ohio by John W. Davis, democratic standard bearer, was blunted by the Klan question, which figuratively met him at the train. While Davis gave no indication that he would reiterate his stand against the Klan in his speech before the Ohio democratic state convention, the issue threatened to throw the convention into an uproar similar to that at the national convention. Davis demonstrated a determination to stress "honesty in government" issue in a short speech at Newark, Ohio, this morning. "The message I am carrying to the people is honesty in government," he declared, "and believe the people are going to vote for that in November."

JIM WILEY AND FRANK GILBERT VICTIMS OF FIGHT

By W. H. CHAMBERLAIN.

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

MOSCOW, Aug. 26.—Government agents in Vladivostok have arrested 39 leaders of a plot to overthrow the soviets and re-establish the monarchy, according to information here today.

The leaders included the Grand Duke Nicholas, brother of the late czar and the Grand Duke Cyril, the czar's cousin.

The conspirators were connected with the soviets by banditry and organized raids.

KLAN QUESTION MEETS DAVIS ON TRIP TO OHIO

By the United Press.

WORTH MOORE, Aug. 26.—Worth Moore made his way to the home of his father Jim Moore which was only a short distance, and told what had happened. Jim Moore then when down to the scene of the shooting carrying a pistol in his left pocket and arrived just as Gilbert was trying to drag the body of the dying man to his automobile. Upon Moore's arrival it is said that Gilbert began to curse and threaten to kill anyone who interfered with him, and in the controversy Jim Moore drew his pistol and shot Gilbert through the heart killing him instantly.

Jim Moore, Dewey Gordon and Frank Tucker are being held for questioning in investigation of the case in Judge B. F. Wilson's court at Wortham Tuesday afternoon, but the results of the trial had not been determined at press hour.

### Jealous Lover Slays His Victim

By the United Press.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 26.—Herbert Forsythe, 19, was held here today upon a charge of first degree murder following the fatal stabbing of Raymond Spence, rival for the attentions of Catherine Ford, high school girl.

His attentions spurned by the girl, Spence, according to police, got his "Jackson Street Gang" and tormented Forsythe as the latter sat talking to Catherine. Forsythe, taunted by his jealous rival, drew a knife and stabbed Spence, who died a few hours later.

CORK SINKS IN BOG.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—A moving bog in North Cork has engulfed a farm house and threatens to submerge an entire village. Michael Collins a neighbor, warned occupants of the destroyed home in time to allow their escape.

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# TROPICAL STORM HAS CAREENED NORTHEAST TODAY

BULLETIN:

**WASHINGTON.** Aug. 26.—The tropical hurricane that lashed the North Carolina coast has careened northeastward, the weather bureau reported today, warning the entire coast line up to Boston of the approach of the storm.

Gales swept a path 300 miles wide up the coast from the Carolinas during the night, but no distress signals from ships at sea were received by the Naval Communication Service here.

A warning was issued of the approach of the hurricane yesterday afternoon and many coastal vessels sought shelter before it broke.

Coast guard headquarters maintained an all night watch so that its resources might be rushed immediately to any of the stricken areas along the coast. But no reports were received.

The fury of the gales broke off communication of some of the coast guard stations around Cape Hatteras where the hurricane centered. Orders were sent out early this morning on all coast guard stations on the New Jersey coast to prepare for instant action.

Four steamers were reported in the center of the gale. They include the Creole, the Hugh Linn, the El Oceano and the Wisdom E. Rockefeller, a Standard Oil tanker.

The weather bureau reported that the barometer at a coast guard station 25 miles north of Cape Hatteras dropped to 29.22 inches, the lowest it has been reported in ten years.

The harbors along the coast down to Wilmington, N. C., were reported filled with craft which sought shelter from the fury of the sea.

Telephone and telephone wires cut down in some counties of Virginia and North Carolina, leading officials here to believe the interruption of communications might be responsible stricken areas. Weather bureau lines for their lack of details from the wrecks below Cape Henry, Va.

A report was received that Ocracoke Island just off the coast from Beaufort, Va., was being flooded by mountainous waves whipped up by the gales. Telegraph and telephone communications went out soon after the report was received. The island has several hundred inhabitants.

The wind reaches a velocity of 18 miles an hour, at Cape Henry, Va. At some points a velocity of 60 miles an hour was reported.

At Ocean Beach resorts all along the Maryland and Virginia coast, high tide, rough seas and heavy winds reported with little damage.

## WADING POOL IS NOW OPEN AT THE HUGHES PARK

The wading pool at the Hughes park is the kettle hole, the Mexican Grotto, or the one in the hedge imitated at the children who gathered at the park on Saturday and Sunday having fun in the water, young boys.

The pool is 10 feet long and 15 feet wide at the grotto end and 10 feet from a few steps where the water is too shallow to swim in their depth, extending to a depth where anyone and anything must be tucked high.

The wading pool was constructed of concrete.

On Tuesday, R. D. Morgan, turned in the water Monday evening and the kettle had a big turn last night and today.

The young boys of this community are happy when gathered at the park where so many amusements of a recreational nature await them and for a while now they will wade to their heart's content.

Fresh, clean water is being provided and the kiddies are welcome at all times of the day and evenings.

This step taken by the Chamber of Commerce, working in cooperation with the city, is one of many steps that will be taken to beautify the Hughes park and make it the most popular gathering place in this part of the State. The wading pool feature is popular in the big cities and through this arrangement the local civic organization, Mexia, is keeping abreast of others.

### Rains General In This Part Of The State

Precipitated by clouds that had been gathering in the west and northwest practically all the morning, a general downpour began to fall here about 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The downpour was not heavy but came on slowly and was quite relieved to the heat oppressed section. According to the local government weather bureau at the home of the

## Lord Renfrew to Visit His Ranch Neighbors In Alberta



PRINCE OF WALES' ED RANCH NEAR HIGH RIVER, ALBERTA



LORD RENFREW AS HOST TO HIS NEIGHBORS

Lord Renfrew is probably Canada's best known gentleman-farmer because Lord Renfrew, when not traveling incognito, is H. R. H., the Prince of Wales. Lord Renfrew is not only a gentleman farmer, but a real dirt farmer, as well, when he pays a visit to his "E-P Ranch" in southern Alberta, Canada, near High River, as he expects to do in the near future when the International polo games have been played in the United States. When a prince travels incognito, he is able to avoid all ceremony and get away from the pomp and circumstance surrounding him ordinarily, and Lord Renfrew has a warm spot in his heart for the peace and quiet of High River where uniforms, addresses of welcome, freedoms of cities and guards of honor are unknown. High River! Where a prince may dig fence post holes, ride the range with the cowboys and be a "reg'lar feller" in old clothes!

This will be the third visit of this popular scion of royalty to his ranch covering 4,160 acres of rolling prairies and fertile hills and valleys 25 miles from High River, a station on the Canadian Pacific Railway. The prince bought the ranch, stocked it with the finest blooded horses, cattle and sheep and has already won many prizes at

cattle shows, as well as doing excellent service in improving the quality of Canadian live stock. In 1923 he visited his ranch for the second time and worked like a hired man the most of the time he was there. He dearly loves a horse, even if they do part company now and then, and is intensely interested in every phase of ranch life.

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# On the Trail of Mrs. Married Woman



INTERESTIN, indeed, is the trail of Mrs. Married Woman. Her constant reference to The Mexia News advertising, assures the valuable companionship of Economy. Naturally, this makes the buying tour a real delight—one that is eagerly look forward to by Mrs. Married Woman.

7:45 a. m.

Breakfast over, Mrs. Married Woman, prepares for the events of a day. First, she refers to the refrigerator, where she finds she must call Wilson & Beene's Grocery to replenish the food supply for the dinner meal. "The usual quality" says Mrs. Married Woman—and that means she is getting the best food money can buy.

**WILSON & BEENE**

GROCERY AND MARKET

Phone 55

Phone 155

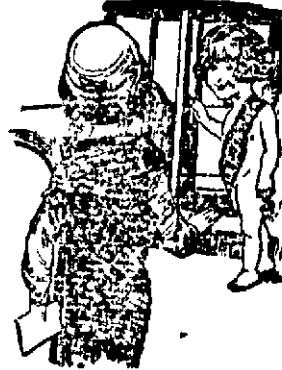


9:30 a. m.

Another fine occasion—the drive to town in her new 25 Buick Automobile. A touch of the starter, the motor starts instantly, and Mrs. Married Woman proceeds on her way to do her shopping. A delightful experience, this driving the Buick about town.

**OLIVER AUTO CO.**

PHONE 452-117 EAST MAIN ST.



11:45 a. m.

The hour for luncheon has arrived. Bountiful selections of dainty foodstuffs, such as any woman craves, greet Mrs. Married Woman at Jay's Cafe. Excellent food combined with unequalled service makes the lunch hour a most pleasing feature of the day's events.

**JAY'S CAFE**

212 EAST COMMERCE ST.

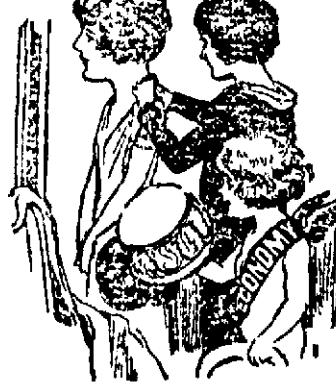


4:30 p. m.

The Higdon-McElroy Company's Department Store's Ready-to-Wear has always taken a keen pride in Mrs. Married Woman's appearance. Now that the latest models for fall have arrived, Mrs. Married Woman is being fitted for a new gown a coat and a new hat. Here too, Economy allows the best for the least cost.

**HIGDON-MCELROY CO.**

"DEPARTMENT STORE"



8:30 a. m.

Since Wednesday is wash day, she calls the New Way Laundry to get the family wash. That takes the blue out of Wednesday—and leaves Mrs. Married Woman free to do whatever she may have in mind for the remainder of the day. She can also depend on satisfactory service. Phone 399.

**NEW WAY LAUNDRY**

ONE OF OUR TRUCKS WILL CALL



10:30 a. m.

The first stop to be made after reaching town is Cheves Brothers Department Store where you will find "Susanne," "Corticello," "La France," and "Cadet" Pure Silk Hosiery in every conceivable Fall shade. Be sure and don't pass up this Department in your morning shopping tour.

**CHEEVES BROS.**

Department Store



1:00 p. m.

To the Anderson & Horn Drug Store. Here Mrs. Married Woman selects the required toilet articles and drugs which benefit Mrs. Married Woman in beauty and health. Economy is always present for she is visiting a Mexia News advertiser.

**ANDERSON & HORN**

PHONE 11-113 EAST COMMERCE ST.



9:00 a. m.

On Stationery she purchased several days ago from R. A. (Dick) Wagner Co., Inc., Mrs. Married Woman attends to her correspondence. Truly, this is a looked forward to event, for the excellent quality of this stationery makes writing a pleasant procedure.

**R. A. (DICK) WAGNER, INC.**

209 EAST COMMERCE ST.—PHONE 389



11:00 a. m.

A visit to the Bobber Shop is among 1st on program. Mrs. Married Woman prefers the Superior Service Barber Shop where she will have her hair trimmed in the latest manner, and perhaps a wave put in—an enjoyable visit. The Superior Barber Shop is noted for its superior service.

**SUPERIOR SERVICE BARBER SHOP**

3:00 p. m.

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**"For Mexia, I WILL"**

## THE GREAT WEEK IN NOVEMBER

The American Legion, the National Education Association, and the United States Bureau of Education are cooperating to bring about the observance of American Education Week by all the people so far as possible. The dates for this year are November 17 to November 23, inclusive. It is hoped that at least some part of the program will be observed in every church and schoolhouse in the land. The exercises will be held morning, afternoon or evening as each community may prefer. The published program is merely suggestive and will doubtless be changed in many ways to meet local conditions.

Constitution Day, Monday, November 17, is designated as Constitution Day, the central idea being "The Constitution—the Edifice of Democracy and Happiness."

Patriotism Day, Tuesday, November 18. "The United States Flag is the living symbol of the ideals and institutions of our Republic."

School and Teacher Day, Wednesday, November 19. "The Teacher—the guiding influence of future America."

Literacy Day, Thursday, November 20. "Informed intelligence is the foundation of representative government."

Physical Education Day, Friday, November 21. "Play-grounds and athletic fields mean a strong, healthy nation."

Community Day, Saturday, November 22. "Service to the Community, State, and Nation is the duty of every citizen."

For God and Country Day, Sunday, November 23. "Religion, morality and education are necessary for good government."

The tentative program and other material prepared for convenient use Education Week will be mailed free on request to Bureau of Education, Department of Interior, Washington, D. C.

## COMMUNITY DAY IN THE COUNTRY

Saturday, November 22, has been designated as Community Day in the American Education Week program for 1924. It is hoped that there will be a community meeting that day evening in every school house in America. The subjects suggested for discussion are of particular value to rural communities, the central idea being "Service to Community, State, and Nation is the duty of every citizen." Here is a suggested program:

1. Equality of opportunity in education for every American boy and girl.
  2. Better rural schools.
  3. Adequate public library service for every community.
  4. A community's concern for education measures its interest in its own future.
  5. Good roads build a community.
- Slogans—Get acquainted with your neighbor.  
A square deal for the country boy and girl.  
Children today—citizens tomorrow.

Teachers and community leaders will add to or subtract from the above program or modify it in such a way as to meet local conditions.

## DID YOU KNOW

Did you know that Mexia has a cotton exchange which is a real asset to the community? Roy Akin is running the exchange for the benefit of the city and surrounding section. But he can not run it on the love he bears for his fellow man alone. He needs encouragement. He needs financial support in this worthy endeavor and unless he gets it, the exchange will have to close. The Cotton Exchange is needed. Surrounding cotton markets have exchanges such as Wortham and Coolidge and if Mexia business men fail to help in retaining the exchange here, it will result in hundreds of farmers carrying their cotton to other points to market. Mexia is struggling to widen her trade territory and to make more friends on the farms of Limestone and adjacent counties. It, therefore, becomes more necessary than ever at this time that the cotton exchange be adequately financed so that it may continue to run the rest of the season and serve the section as it needs to be served.

Although a considerable number of the young Japanese born in Hawaii cling to the religion of their parents, the Buddhist service is said to be undergoing distinct changes in many of the plantation villages, owing to the fact that the younger generation insists on the use of the English language instead of Japanese. Even the Buddhist song books are said to have been translated into English. Chairs have been substituted for the floor matting on which the congregation formerly squatted, and American clothes have taken the place of the flowing kimono.

Eben Low, former Supervisor of Honolulu and a prominent member of the Hawaiian Civic Club, a local organization composed only of Hawaiians, plans to invade Los Angeles and other Southern California cities next winter with 50 Hawaiian singers, to save the Angelenos and their neighbors from Hawaiian jazz. These "missionaries of music" would show that Hawaiian melodies and Hawaiian jazz are two separate things, according to Mr. Low, who has recently returned from the east disgusted at the brand of music he heard offered there as Hawaiian.

VACATIONISTS COMING HOME FROM OVER COUNTRY

Vacationists are returning rapidly with the approach of September and October. They will begin to go back to the institutions which they have attended this summer.

Fifty or more school teachers will also come in to get ready for the opening of the school year here.

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Tune In Time—Central Standard Time

August 26, 1924.

By DAISY MAY:

6:00 to 7:00 p. m.

WDAF, 6:00 to 7:00 School of the Air.

WOAW, 6:00 Popular half-hour.

WFI, 6:00 Fairmont Park concert band.

WIP, 6:00 Comfort's Philharmonic orchestra.

KYW, 6:00 to 6:30 Dinner concert.

WOAW, 6:30 Dinner program.

WIP, 6:50 Concert Band.

7:00 to 8:00 p. m.

KYW, 7:00 to 7:20 Musicals.

WBAS, 7:00 Dance music.

KYW, 7:20 to 7:35 Talks.

WWJ, 7:30 Detroit News orchestra.

WHAS, 7:30 Kentucky Ramblers.

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## MEXIA HOLDING ITS OWN IN OUTPUT OF CRUDE

The estimated daily average gross production of the Mid-Continent field, including Oklahoma, Kansas, North Texas, Central Texas, North Louisiana and Arkansas, for the week ended August 16 was 1,028,300 barrels as compared with 1,035,250 barrels for the preceding week, an increase of 23,050 barrels. The Mid-Continent production, excluding Smackover, Arkansas, heavy oil was 969,600 barrels, against 942,000 barrels, an increase of 27,600 barrels.

The estimated daily average gross production of the Gulf Coast and Southwest Texas field was 119,500 barrels, as compared with 120,450 barrels for the preceding week, a decrease of 950 barrels.

The combined daily average gross production of the Southwest field was 1,177,800 barrels, as compared with 1,155,700 barrels for the preceding week, an increase of 22,100 barrels.

Oklahoma-Kansas shows a daily average gross production of 602,100 barrels, an increase of 17,650 barrels; North Texas shows an increase of 2,550 barrels; Central Texas an increase of 2,350 barrels; North Louisiana an increase of 4,100 barrels; and Arkansas a decrease of 3,000 barrels. In Oklahoma production of Burbank is shown as 76,900 barrels against 77,900 barrels; Tonkawa 81,020 barrels against 88,000 barrels; and output of the Bristow pool was 40,300 barrels, against 49,000 barrels. The Mexia pool, Central Texas is reported at 23,050 barrels against 28,000 barrels; Corsicana-Powell 79,500 barrels, against 82,500 barrels; Hayesville, North Louisiana, 18,100 barrels, against 18,00 barrels; Cotton Valley 9,750 barrels, against 5,500 barrels; and Smackover, Arkansas, light 37,350 barrels, against 36,550 barrels; heavy 48,700 barrels, against 43,250 barrels. In the Gulf Coast field Hall is reported at 10,600 barrels, against 20,250 barrels; West Columbia 11,550 barrels, against 10,650 barrels; and in the Southwest Texas field, Luling is reported at 36,200 barrels, against 36,400 barrels.

The estimated daily average gross production of the Wyoming, Montana and Colorado field was 126,300 barrels as compared with 124,000 barrels for the preceding week, an increase of 1,300 barrels. Salt Creek is reported at 88,050 barrels against 88,200 barrels.

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CHICAGO—Trend of modern beauty culture is toward making a woman look natural, according to Emily Lloyd, beauty expert of Chicago, who spoke before the convention of American beauty shop owners held here, at the Marinello building on Tower Court.

"A woman is not beautiful if she is not natural," Miss Lloyd said. "But no woman looks natural with a bad skin, neglected hair, and rough uncared-for hands and nails. Neither is gray hair natural. It takes a little art to make a woman look her loveliest. Eyes with colorless scanty lashes fade away into obscurity, and brighten naturally and charmingly when the lashes are skillfully darkened. Bright glossy hair is a

natural frame for a pretty face. Pure creams and facial massage keep the skin smooth and velvety. Powder of a texture that the skin will accept and of a shade that will blend with the natural coloring adds to the appearance of any woman. Most women look careless and ungroomed without it. Pale lips and cheeks are nothing but flying signs of ill-health. Any wise

woman will eliminate them with a lip stick and carefully chosen rouge."

"But worse than no powder, pencil, lip stick or rouge, is the careless and obvious use of make-up. The art of make-up and the building up of a coiffure to suit the face are things every woman must learn, and she must learn them from an artist. Therefore—

### Negro Killed In Severe Storm And Others Are Hurt

LITTLE ROCK, Aug. 25.—One negro was killed and two injured in a severe wind storm which swept the east section of the city during the night, uprooting trees, crippling light and telephone service and causing \$20,000 damage to down town buildings. A cloudburst accompanied the storm.

W. Z. Ryan of Austin spent Sunday in Mexia with Tom Lawhorn, Mr. Ryan is chief seed inspector of the Department of Agriculture of Texas and is in this part of the State inspecting some of the cotton fields. He formerly resided in Mexia and had many friends among the old timers here.

W. J. Faier and wife of Huntsville, Texas, spent the day in Mexia Monday.

## Farms for Sale

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FIVE ROOM HOUSE, North McKinney, \$1500.00  
TWO NINE LOTS, close to cotton mill, \$300.00.  
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### SOUTHERN BAPTISTS CALLED TO PRAYER

Proceeding upon the belief that God still hears and answers prayer, when prayer is offered in the right spirit, the more than 27,000 white Baptist churches of the South are being challenged by the leaders in the 75 Million Campaign and the new Unified Program of Southern Baptists to observe the week of September 21-25 as a week of prayer to the end that God will so move upon the individual Baptists of the South as to cause them to do their whole duty in the completion of the 75 Million Campaign and in subscriptions to the new program for 1925.

It is the hope of the leaders in these movements that there will be special supplications to God in behalf of these programs offered in every Southern Baptist home every day that week, that a daily service of prayer shall be held in every church where at all possible, and that Wednesday, September 24, shall be given over entirely as a day of prayer and fasting for God's power upon his people.

Pastors, Sunday school superintendents, deacons, officers of the Woman's Missionary Society and other leaders in the churches are implored to co-operate in calling the membership to prayer at this time, the belief being that if the denomination will humble itself before God and consecrate itself to His work great victory in the forward programs and

other large spiritual blessings will be forthcoming.

### THANKS VOTERS.

To all those who voted and worked for my candidacy in the Limestone County Judge's race, and to all who gave me any assistance whatever, I wish to extend my heartfelt thanks. I bear no malice towards anyone, and congratulate Judge Kirby upon his re-

election. May our County go forward until she takes her place even higher in the column of prosperous counties of Texas.

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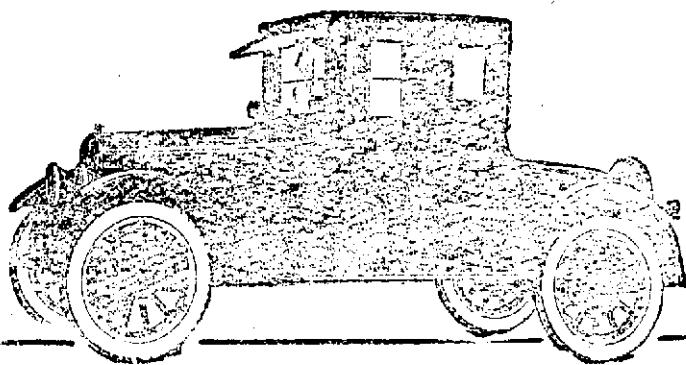
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# EARLY COTTON FAIR REPORT OF BUREAU STATES

The department of Agriculture weather bureau makes the following crop and weather report for Texas:

Houston: Warm and with light to moderate rains at one-half of the reporting stations, mostly in north. Pastures, late corn and minor crops made fair progress where rains were good and deteriorated elsewhere. Growth of cotton was very good locally, where sufficient rains fell, but deteriorated elsewhere; condition fair to good extreme west and northwest. Elsewhere early planted cotton is fair and late planted poor.

Sheeding and premature opening. Insect damage for the State crop continued in dry sections. Insect damage for the State is small but there is considerable weevil damage in extreme south. Pickling and ginning, excellent progress.

Amarrillo: Ranges and live stock are in fair to excellent condition.

In Louisiana, warm, moderate, to heavy rains broke drought in many localities, especially in the north, where conditions were serious. Good general rains are still needed in most sections. Cotton benefited by the rains, but conditions still generally unsatisfactory. Pickling and ginning made good progress to northern border.

Weevil is generally inactive. Rains came too late for much of the corn crop. Its condition is very poor and much immature corn was cut for fodder. Rice and cane made rather poor progress and is needing generally better rains. Pastures and truck report. The sweet potato crop is generally poor.

Cotton seasons in Oklahoma are fair to excellent according to the report. The excellent progress except in droughty areas of the south, central and west. Progress and condition of cotton is very good to excellent but poor or deteriorated and condition poor to fair in dry areas of south central and southwest. Weevil has been reported increasing, but not serious. Butter corn is made and good to excellent. Progress is fair to good to generally fair to good.

## IN OTHER LANDS

At the annual Congress of the United States Chamber of Commerce, held in Denver, Colorado, last year, under the presidency of Dr. Marshall Root, the following resolution in the United States and other countries was voted: "That the resolution of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, that the Government

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Grape Frock with Lace and Tucks  
This delightful frock in cranberry red crepe de chino not only introduces a new color for the coming autumn, but features lace and lace in a clever arrangement. With it is worn a small hat of red velvet trimmed with self-color ribbon.

The same style influences that have been accentuated of late past several years to remain a vigorous for early autumn will be a number of interesting changes. Semi-formal fashions for girls and women of youthful years show a tendency to be shorter and while they are not taller than three feet with tucks

joined in a local option, the voting to be participated in by both men and women; (3) the prohibition of alcoholic imports; (4) the encouragement of fruit production, including grape production, with elimination of distilling processes; (5) the abandonment by

(1) the immediate passage of resolutions by the Assembly of Education providing for anti-alcohol instruction in all the public schools, from the primary school to the universities; (2) the granting of the right to all cities, towns and villages, to submit the question of prohibition

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# SELL SCHOOL LANDS AGAIN

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 27.—Reeves with 103,817 acres, leads the list of Texas counties in lands forfeited to the State for non-payment of interest to the State school fund, according to figures prepared at the office of J. T. Robison, State land commissioner. Jeff Davis holds second rank with 80,981 acres and Brewster county follows with about 200 acres less. Among the other counties with large amounts of forfeited lands are Presidio, 55,261; Hudspeth, 43,070, and Culberson, 42,932.

The list when it first was prepared contained approximately 3,000,000 acres. About 2,500,000 acres have been redeemed by the payment of interest due, leaving 551,115 acres to

the state of maintaining the trade as a means of revenue; (6) a wide moral and material support of the anti-alcohol movement, and the organization of a national, governmental body for the continuance on an intensified scale, of the movement against alcohol.

It is understood the Orthodox National Church is taking a strong stand for prohibition.



Fig. I.—Sewing cuff band to sleeve.  
Fig. II.—Hemming cuff band.

down with fine hemming stitches. This dress would be exceedingly effective developed in dark brown crepe satin with the lace collar in cream or cream. For afternoon wear black and silver lace are suggested as a pleasing combination. In chiffon velvet and cream lace the model would express the last word in Paris style.

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I am very thankful for the handsome majority given me in last Saturday's Primary, and to those friends who aided me so loyally in rallying me such strong support, am unable to express myself, for words fail me in conveying to them a suitable message.

Not one word have I to say against those who did not vote for me, for this is still a free country, and a person is supposed to vote as he or she deems to the best interest of their county.

I also wish to thank my opponent for the manly manner in which he conducted his campaign against me.

Respectfully,

Fountain Kirby

be offered for sale in September.

The list of forfeited lands by counties follows: Andrews, 5,878; Borden, 180; Borden, 40; Bowie, 480; Brewster, 80,718; Briscoe, 320; Brooks, 1,050; Brown, 103; Burnet, 183; Carson, 180; Castro, 1,489; Collingsworth, 80; Comanche, 80; Coryell, 111; Cottle, 320; Crane, 4,800; Culberson, 42,932; Dallas, 320; Dawson, 764; Deaf Smith, 648; Dickens, 345; Dimmit, 120; Duval, 11,20; Ector, 160; Edwards, 4,225; El Paso, 8,831; Floyd, 120; Gaines, 2,121; Glasscock, 763; Hardeman, 180; Harris, 214; Hemphill, 400; Howard, 118; Hudspeth, 43,070; Irion, 480; Jeff Davis, 80,981; Jefferson, 226; Jones, 120; Kimble, 147; Kinney, 480; Lamb, 160; Liberty, 75; Loving, 931; Lynn, 640; Marion, 885; Milam, 692; Mills, 70; Mitchell, 640; Montgomery, 160; Moore, 218; Nacogdoches, 162; Nolan, 402; Ochiltree, 1,574; Pecos, 22,748; Presidio, 55,261; Rains, 160; Randall, 80; Real, 3,850; Red River, 501; Reeves, 103,817; Roberts, 242;

San Jacinto, 800; San Saba, 160; Schleicher, 80; Sevier, 180; Sherman, 705; Starr, 5,120; Stonewall, 928; Swisher, 200; Taylor, 80; Terrell, 8,149; Terry, 1,440; Trinity, 906; Tyler, 1,680; Upshur, 764; Val Verde, 7,891; Winkler, 1,600; Ward, 1,947; Yoakum, 4,840. Total, 551,115 acres.

on to protest against this "Oh hell" and "Dammit" vulgarity that we recently had handed to us through press interviews with one of our candidates for vice-president." Dr. Leo Broughton of Jacksonville, Fla., said at the Madison Ave Baptist Church.

HEARING CANCELLED.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—The Interstate Commerce Commission an-

nounced the cancellation of a hearing to be held at Phoenix, Arizona, September 2 in connection with an application of the Southern Pacific Railroad company to acquire control of the El Paso and Southwestern Railroad, and re-assigned it for a hearing here September 8.

PROTESTS AGAINST CUSSIN'.

"NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—"I am driv-

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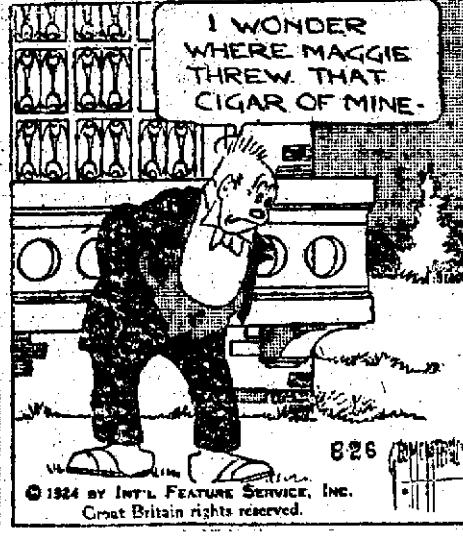
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By George McManus

## CANDIDATES

### Announcements

1924 ELECTIONS

#### LIMESTONE COUNTY

The following candidates for the offices named submit their names subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in Limestone county on the 26th day of July, 1924:

For Governor—

FELIX G. ROBERTSON.  
For Judge 8th Judicial District  
J. ROSS BELL  
(Re-Election 2nd Term)

J. E. WOODS.

For County Judge—

H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)

JOHNSON WAKEFIELD

For County Tax Assessor—

TOM M. CAIN

R. W. (BOB) STEEN

For County Treasurer—

MRS. LULA OATES, (re-election)  
H. C. FITZGERALD.

For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 4—

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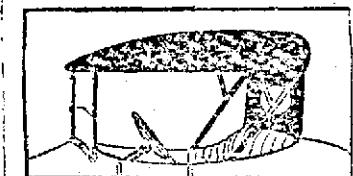
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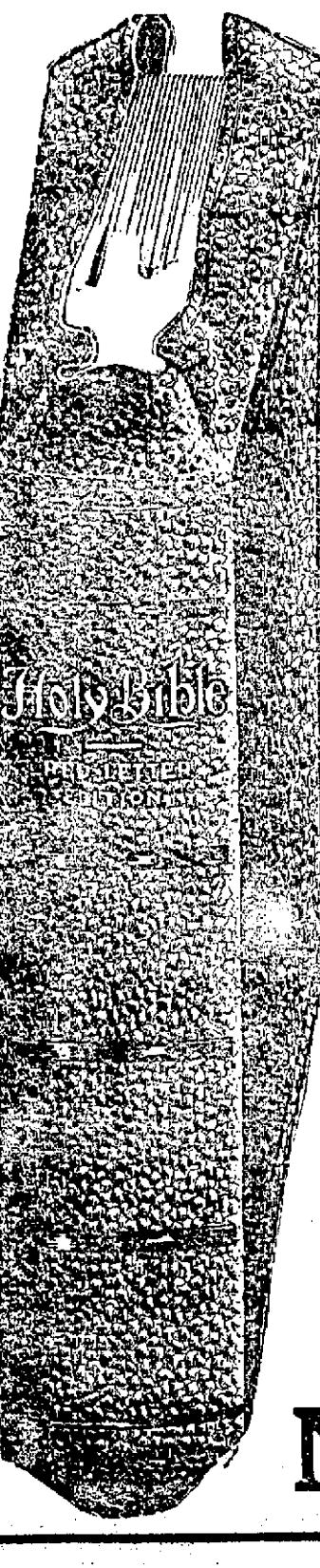
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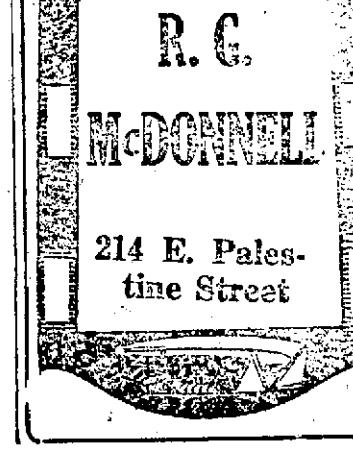
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## RACQUET CHAMP TO BE KNOWN FOLLOWING CONTEST

By HENRY L. FARRELL,  
(United Press Staff Correspondent).

FOREST HILLS, N. Y., Aug. 25.—All the world's greatest tennis players, without a single exception, start today on the courts of the West Side Tennis Club in the chase for the men's national championship.

Because of the international clash of the entries, the winner will be entitled to consider himself the world's champion, although there can be no official title awarded in such owing to the ruling of the International Tennis Federation.

Eighty-five players from eight nations will start in the first round. There are better players from more nations than have ever been entered in a tournament before and the matches are even more international than the recent Olympic matches in Paris.

Leading the entries are three recognized champions, who have a just claim on a world's title as it formerly was understood. William T. Tilden, the greatest player in the world, Vincent Richards, the Olympic single champion, and Jean Borotra, the Wimbledon champion, will attract the most attention.

Tilden, naturally is the favorite to retain his championship. He may be pressed harder than he was in the last two tournaments but he has such a great name that he can stand a lot of pressing.

The national champion lost two of his titles last week in Boston in the doubles. He was eliminated with Wendy Weber, his youthful protégé, in the early rounds of the men's doubles and he also went down with Mrs. Mollie Mallory in the finals of the mixed doubles against Miss Helen Wells and Vincent Richards.

William M. Johnston, runner-up to Tilden in 1922 and 1923, is expected to be the most formidable rival of Tilden again this year.

Norman Brookes, one of the greatest of all players and his Australian Presses can partner Gerald Patterson also likely contestants.

Some of the foreign matches on the opening card are Tilden against Manuel Alfonso, the new Spanish player who is the only one with a victory over Tilden in the last two years. Brookes against Hugo Kohlert; Brooks against Georges Watson; Watson against Charles Fisher; Fisher against Normand, a Frenchman; Grimaud and Pichot against the Australian and Belgian teams.

CARLTON BOY, manager of the Mexia Daily News, H. J. INGRAM, Chemist.

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19 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 3:56 a. m.

South bound—

7:00 a. m.  
16 Houston San Antonio ..... 11:45 a. m.  
32 Brownsville ..... 12:08 a. m.  
33 Austin San Antonio ..... 12:21 a. m.  
34 Corpus Christi San Antonio ..... 1:07 a. m.  
27 Brownsville San Antonio ..... 12:46 a. m.

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## LITTLE DRESSMAKING

By SHANNE ROLAND  
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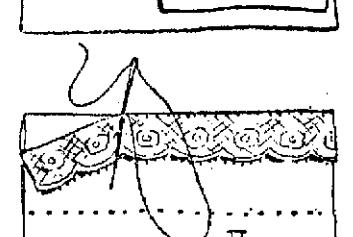
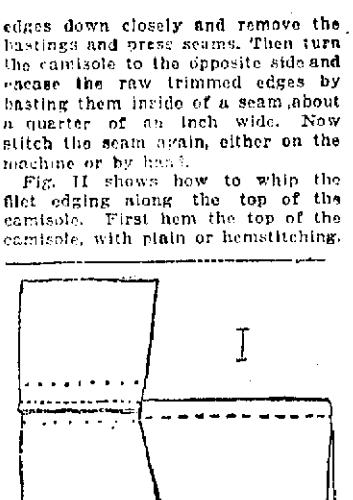


### The New Long-Waisted Camisole

What is worn underneath a sheer blouse has much to do with its smart appearance. Home dressmakers are fashioning for themselves this season lovely camisoles in the smart long-waisted effect, to add to the distinction of their costumes.

The camisole is an important part of the wardrobe this season, because it is worn singly and as a part of the separate skirt. Here is one of the new models designed to wear with overblousons of hip-length. This type of camisole is very desirable because it prevents the division between skirt and camisole which one often sees under a plain waist. It requires one yard of material to make for bust size 36. Into the front and back are set three square lace medallions and the upper edge of the camisole is finished with fine lace.

The camisole is put together with French seams, as shown in Fig. I. To make this style of seam first baste garment to the right side out. The basting should be done exactly on the seam line, but the first stitching made about 1/4 of an inch outside of the seam line. Trim the



Place the right side of the lace edging next to the right side of the hem. Whip through every mesh of the lace, being careful not to pull the thread too tightly. When finished, press out smoothly and the work will look as if the lace had been woven into the material.

Camisoles made of radium silk and heavy silk crepe de chine give excellent service and launder well. There are very fine silk and satin mixtures that may be used for the purpose, but usually after laundering the sheer disappears and the camisole does not look as pretty as seen through a thin material.

## DEFENSE DAY IS EXPLAINED

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 26.—Defense day, September 12, was devised as a test of defense plans under the principle of America to maintain only a small standing army and an auxiliary system under which the citizens themselves assume the responsibility for their own defense in case of need. Adjutant General James F. McKinley of the Eighth corps area declared in a letter to S. W. Durham of Waxahachie.

"Through an unfortunate confusion of terms," the military authority said, "some well meaning persons seem to have gained a misunderstanding of the purposes of the defense day test."

"Defense day does not contemplate a mobilization, nor a suspension of business activities. Under the provisions of the national defense act of 1920, which is a law of the land, an endeavor is being made to insure the security and protection of our people through the maintenance of a small standing army and the establishment of a system on the principle of the assumption by the citizens themselves of responsibility for their own defense in case of need."

"Obviously, plans for any such system should be made known to the people, and obviously, any such plans need testing."

"The program for September 12 contemplates merely a single test of the plans so far prepared and provides for acquainting the people with the fundamental principles of these plans. No enlistment or obligation for military service of any kind is asked of the citizens. The plan provides for a patriotic demonstration in which all citizens are invited."

The hour for holding exercises at different places and all ceremonies are left entirely in the hands of the local civilian committees, of which mayors of town and cities have been named chairmen, the letter pointed out.

TYLER.

A fair pitching staff made so by the wise old bird Frank Kitchens behind the bat, and I would rate Kitchens the equal of Vann or Byers in catching. A fast, young aggressive infielder. A brilliant and hard hitting

## Methodist Board Of Stewards Hold September Meeting

The Board of Stewards of the Methodist church of this city held its September meeting in the lobby of the Prendergast Smith bank Monday night. Noel Hollingsworth, Chairman of the Board, presided.

The Board went over the reports of the building committee which is in charge of the improvements now being made to the basement and heating system. It was found that the work is progressing satisfactorily and in a short while the basement will be available for the purposes of the congregation.

In going over the figures, it was found that there is yet to be raised around \$1,000 before a fund is available to seat and furnish the basement. It was pointed out that several members have not contributed to the improvements and these would be glad to do so if the matter was presented to them.

Rev. W. B. Andrews, the pastor, called the Board into a Special Quarterly Conference session for the purpose of instructing the Chairman to go ahead and secure the money needed given for the improvements, the church standing back of them.

The church has now around 750 members.

Gratification was expressed at the increasing church attendance and efforts were encouraged to bring about an even larger increase.

At the conclusion of the business session, ice cream was served, J. Sanford Smith being "the power behind the cream." He received a vote of thanks.

Those present were: Rev. W. B. Andrews, pastor; Chairman Noel Hollingsworth, R. A. Wagner, Dr. R. B. Jackson, A. W. Newberry, Jerry Cason, David Murphy, Ed. Mensles, Garland Adair, Dr. Lennie Metcalf, J. Sanford Smith, Horace Stevens, J. L. Spikes, Sam McCord, J. P. Anderson, J. Frank Cogdell and A. H. Berry.

## FOLKS DON'T THINK BLOTCHES ARE PRETTY

You can't expect people to say you are "good-looking" as long as your appearance shows you are careless about blotches, pimples, rash "breaking out" and acne.

You may feel like you have no hope of getting rid of those things, but you should not give up because Black and White Ointments and Soap, are proving to thousands of people every day that they can depend on them to keep their skin clear, smooth and lovely.

Black and White Ointment and Soap are nominally priced, in liberal packages. The 5¢ size Ointment contains three times as much as the 25¢ size. All dealers have both the Ointment and Soap.—(Adv.)

## Girl! Have Pretty Eyes

No girl is pretty if her eyes are red, strained or have dark rings. Simple camphor, witch hazel, etc., as mixed in favorite eye wash, keeps eyes looking, sparkling and vivacious. Valley eye cup free.—Anderson & Horn, druggists.—(Adv.)

## THE LONE STAR SERIES.

By HECK.

The Lone Star Series which opens at Corsicana the 27th, between the Tyler Trojans of the East Texas league and the Corsicana Oilers of our own Texas Association gives a big field for comment and speculation among the sport writers of both leagues with the writers of each league picking their respective club as a sure winner. Naturally I pick the tribe of Johnny Vann to bring home the bacon as well as the mazuma and I do so with full knowledge of the terrible batting power of the Tyler crowd. However, baseball history in nearly every playoff series of this kind there has been one real outstanding feature of the winner and that is pitching and in this respect the Oilers have oodles the advantage of Kitchen's Trojans. According to the averages the Tyler twirling staff is just as good, or better, than the Oilers in games won and lost but that does not count in this instance. The Texas Association is strictly a pitchers league which a glance at the batting averages of the league will prove to the most skeptical and in this respect the Texas Association is far ahead of the East Texas group. Tyler is miles ahead of the Oilers in hitting but just as far behind in defensive play but to my way of thinking I don't look for the Trojans to hit their weight against a Vann's splendid pitching staff. The plecting in the East Texas loop certainly must be weak from the records of games won by Jeff Thomas, Rodriguez and Mitchell. None of the three could make the grade in the Texas Association but were big winners up there. There are just as good hitters in the Texas Association as there is in any class D loop but I doubt if there is any better pitching staff to be found in any league of this class than this circuit produced the past season. In summing up the two clubs I would rate them in this manner.

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## OVER THERE COMING TO THEATRE MEXIA

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The show abounds in laughs and queer situations, being a faithful portrayal of a rookie who never got out of the rookie class. The scenes are laid in France and the life of the soldier in Gay Paree behind the lines is touched upon in side splitting situations.

Special song numbers and novel vaudeville specialties will be introduced during the action of the playlet and a horde of charming young ladies will dance the song numbers. "Over There" promises to be one of the best attractions of the season.

## COTTON COMING IN GREATER NUMBER OF BALES EACH DAY

R. H. E.

After getting off to a bad start of a five run handicap the F. B. C. came from behind and tied the score in the eighth then Shilo refused to play longer and forfeited the game. The only feature of the game was a home run by Otis Howell (Big Shorty).

R. H. E.

F. B. C. .... 500 102 40 12 14 5  
Shilo ..... 010 232 04 12 8 3  
Batteries F. B. C., Webster, Brown, Auld, Shilo Beaver, Stocks.

J. T. Blalock, butcher at Felz grocery store, was operated on at Brown hospital Monday night for appendicitis, and is doing nicely.

T. R. Regsdale of Waco was in Mexia today.

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—PATTERSON.

## ALLEYS TORN UP AS PAVING PREPARATION GOES AHEAD IN CITY

The Syncopated Steppers are bringing an overseas Revue to the Mexia Theatre for the last half of this week beginning Thursday, Aug. 21. Over There is the original Revue as presented in France for the 81st (Wildcat) Division.

The show abounds in laughs and queer situations, being a faithful

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laid in France and the life of the

soldier in Gay Paree behind the lines

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uations.

The work of excavating in the

alleys is proceeding rapidly this week.

Workmen and teams are busy in the

alley between Sherman and Central

Streets this week and will be ready

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## FLYERS TO SPAN FINAL GAP TO AMERICA THURSDAY TWO DIE IN BOOTLEG DISPUTE NEAR WORTHAM NATIONAL RADIO CONFERENCE CALLED BY SEC. HOOVER

### NEW ENGINES TO BE READY FOR AVIATORS BY THEN

BULLETIN:

By United Press.  
ABOARD THE U. S. S. RICHMOND, Aug. 26.—The final gap between the American-around-the-world aviators and shores of the North American continent will be bridged Thursday, according to advices received by Admiral Magruder from Lieutenant Smith.

The two pilots, now at Iqigut, are installing new engines in the two-around-the-word planes. As soon as the installation is completed, the two fliers will take off for Indian Harbor, Labrador.

MRS. FERGUSON'S LEAD IS 91,000

DALLAS, Texas, Aug. 26.—Mrs. Ferguson increased her lead over Felix Robertson to \$1,000 on basis of reports issued by the Texas Election Bureau at 11 o'clock.

Returns from 239 counties, including 170 complete, gave the woman candidate 430,711 to Robertson's 329,448.

Barry Miller is leading Will Edwards by \$66,692 to 349,944 for lieutenant governor on basis of last returns. Other offices are relatively unchanged.

EXAMINING TRIAL HELD FOR HI-JACKERS

District Attorney C. H. Machen, Chief of Police A. H. Mace and Sheriff Whit Popejoy were in Wortham today for the examining trial of Hugh Davis Butler and Irwin Sears confessed hi-jackers of U. L. Davis of Wortham on the night of Aug. 7th.

The two youths who claim to be about 17 years old were brought from the Limestone County Jail at Fairfield Tuesday morning and the examining trial was held in Judge B. F. Wilson's court. Judge Wilson withheld his decision of the case until the afternoon session as to whether the two youths will be allowed bond.

FIGHTS AND FIGHTERS.

BUFFALO—Jack Renault, Canadian heavyweight champion, won a 10-round decision from Homer Smith, Michigan. Renault scored seven knock downs, one in the first and two each in the fourth ninth and tenth.

NEW YORK—Odds on Young Stribling to win from Paul Berlenbach when they meet here tomorrow night were shortened when Stribling returned from his Saratoga training camp with a heavy cold. Betting may be at even money when they enter the ring.

Yesterday's hero—Walter Johnson, veteran Washington pitcher blanked the Browns without a hit or run in a seven-inning game, stopped by rain and won, 2 to 0. It was his sixth shutout of the season and the 107th of his career.

Babe Ruth hit his 40th home-run to the centerfield wall and helped the Yanks win from the Indians, 8 to 3.

George Kelly's error caused the Giants to lose the first game to the Cubs, 3 to 2, but he hit a homer, two doubles and a single in the second game and the Giants won, 11 to 7.

Bunting hits in the fourth and fifth inning the Robins scored five runs and beat the Cardinals 5 to 3. Hornsby hit his 21st homer.

Flagstad's double, Wambly's single and an error by Mawish in the eleventh inning scored the run that game gave the Red Sox, a 4 to 3 victory over the Tigers.

Four runs scored off passes by Glazner and Oeschger gave the Pines a 7 to 4 victory over the Phils.

Three hits bunched off Mays in the tenth inning enabled the Braves to beat the Reds, 6 to 5.

### Retail Merchants Association Is In Business Now

What is called a long felt need was filled today when the recently proposed Mexia Retail Merchants Association opened its offices for business in the Farmers State Bank building. The Association is at present composed of thirty of the leading merchants and professional men of Mexia, and it is to be hoped that in a very short while this city will have one of the strongest Associations in the State. The Local Association is affiliated with the Retail Merchants Association of Texas and the National Credit Men's Association and Secretary Haines today stated that in a very short while he expected to be able to give the Local members service which would be second to none in the country.

The local organization will shortly be in a position to handle all matters pertaining to Credit Ratings and Collections as well as numerous other matters which would be of assistance to both the Cash and Credit Merchants of Mexia.

There will be a meeting of members tonight at 8:30 p. m. at J. I. Riddle's undertaking establishment.

### MEN LIBERATED ON CHARGE OF MURDER IN ARKANSAS

TEXARKANA, Aug. 26.—Stuart and William Armstrong, held here in connection with a gun battle at Fouke, Ark., near here more than a week ago in which three persons were killed, were at liberty today upon \$5,000 each.

Charges of murder have been filed against the brothers. Walter Armstrong, father of the defendants, was killed when he attempted to halt a brawl in which Jim and Charles Dixon were fatally shot. Date of trial has not been set.

### ROYAL ARCH MASONS CALLED MEETING

There will be a called meeting of Mexia Chapter No. 131, Royal Arch Masons, tonight at 8 o'clock for work in the M. M. and P. M. degrees. Visitors are always welcome.

COLON PHILLIPS, H. P.

### BROADCASTING METHODS WILL BE CHANGED IS BELIEF

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—The third national radio conference was called by Secretary of Commerce Hoover to revise and present broadcasting methods. The conference will be held here September 30. Hoover declared the growth of radio and particularly the manipulation of broadcasting stations made it necessary to revise the present system as soon as possible.

### New Pipe Lines To Serve Mexia Oil Field Area

The Pure Oil Company has started the construction of another four inch pipe line from the Richland field to Currie. The distance is about four miles. Eight miles of six inch pipe are being added by the company to its present line connecting Mexia with Currie.

All of the crude produced and purchased by the Galena Signal Oil Company in this part of the state is being handled by the Pure, which is building 10 miles of six inch pipe from the Huffman pump station to Humble, here deliveries can be made to the Galena Signal's pipe line serving the refinery operated by that company at Houston. The tank farm here is on the country club road.

The Speight test at Shiloh is drilling at around 2400 feet in sand and shale. The bit is being sent down cautiously and interest is being revived in the section. Much acreage is under lease beyond the Speight and on as far south as Kosse.

The O. K. Well near Luna, six miles southeast of Teague in Freestone County, is reported to be good for at least 10 barrels of high grade petroleum. Bailing is going ahead slowly at around 2800. The production is said to be at a depth of below 3100 feet. Just whether this test is to be commercially profitable remains to be seen. Three other tests are reported to be ready to start down as soon as the results at the O. K. Well are evident.

The Keech, also a Freestone County operation is being completed at below 4,000 feet.

COLON PHILLIPS, H. P.

### EIGHT MEN ARE ENDANGERED ON STRANDED SHIP

By United Press.  
ATLANTIC CITY, Aug. 26.—Eighty men are believed to be imperiled aboard the government dredge Sloosear, stranded on the south bar half a mile off shore. The dredge can be seen from shore pounded by heavy seas. Efforts to bring a life boat to the side of the stricken vessel were unavailing. The vessel was torn from its mooring and swept out to sea early this morning by gales sweeping this section of the coast.

### MRS. FERGUSON'S LEAD INCREASES OVER THE STATE

DALLAS, TEXAS, Aug. 25.—A lead of approximately 90,000 was tabulated for Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson of Temple today over Felix D. Robertson of Dallas for the Texas democratic gubernatorial nomination upon the basis of incomplete returns from Saturday's run-off primary.

Returns from 238 counties, including 159 complete, gave the woman candidate 427,225 votes and Robertson 337,832.

Barry Miller of Dallas held the edge over Will C. Edwards of Denton for the lieutenant-governorship nomination with 362,651. Edwards stood at 345,772.

The total vote accounted for early today was 765,057.

With Mrs. Ferguson's lead steadily growing, Texas Election Bureau officials today predicted the final count would place her majority at 100,000 votes. Robertson conceded defeat Sunday.

Other tabulations announced by the Bureau at 8 p. m. last night were:

Attorney General—Moody 485,410; Ward 222,586.

Comptroller—Baker 237,171; Terrell 451,901.

Railroad Commissioner 6-year term—Gilmore 393,942; Weaver 240,481.

Railroad Commissioner 4-year term—Nabors 28,709; Smith 364,488.

Chief Justice Supreme Court—Cureton 375,623; Wear 274,022.

SKEPTICAL INVENTOR.

LISBON PORTUGAL, Aug. 26.—Signor Marconi, inventor of wireless telegraphy refused to "listen in" on Mars because he said "I don't believe that planet is inhabited."

Correspondence courses in radio reception and transmission are offered by the engineering extension department.

### DAVIS AFFIRMS THAT HONESTY IS CHIEF ISSUE

Kansas Democrats To Demand K. K. K. Denunciation Next

TOPEKA, Kans., Aug. 26.—Denunciation of the Klan by name will be demanded by Governor Jonathan Davis at a meeting of the democratic state organization committee here is officially announced. Simultaneously the Klan issue will be brought before a meeting of the republican organization, was said that both committees will be in session to perfect a state organization and draft platforms and elect state chairmen.

Attempt Reported To Ruin Soviets

By W. H. CHAMBERLAIN.  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

ABOARD JOHN W. DAVIS TRAIN ENROUTE TO COLUMBUS, Ohio, Aug. 26.—John W. Davis, Democratic standard bearer, came to Ohio today prepared to carry his fight for the presidency to the home state of former Attorney General Harry M. Daugherty in an "honesty-in-government" issue.

Those close to Davis said that in his speech today before the Ohio State Democratic convention he would seek to hammer home the "common honesty" issue, which he believes to be the paramount one of the campaign.

Following his address to the convention Davis will meet the Ohio State Fair here and talk informally.

The candidate arose early today encouraged by the cordial reception given him by crowds along his route from New York. He was greeted by several hundred enthusiastic democrats at Harrisburg, Pa., last night when he alighted from his car.

"I'm glad to see there are a few democrats left in Pennsylvania," he said.

"There'll be a lot more of us than you expected on election day," one admirer shouted in reply.

"You look to me just like the next President," a woman voter told the candidate as she shook hands with her. "I wish you all the luck in the world."

"I thank you for that," said Davis, "and I hope you get your wish."

Davis and his party expect to leave Columbus late today for New York where the candidate will prepare for his swing into the West beginning with his Labor Day speech at Wheeling, W. Va., next Monday.

FATAL SEPTIC POISON.

By the United Press.

FORT WORTH, Aug. 26.—Septic poisoning developed from a boil and combining with pneumonia was responsible for the death of Roy Tombs, 47, here. Tombs was prominent in business and social circles.

NEW YORK CITY EDITORIAL COMMENT ON THE ELECTION

NEW YORK TIMES (Democrat)—"Mrs. Ferguson has arisen as a Deborah to relieve the state of the masked oppression under which it has suffered."

NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE (Republican)—"The smashing victory of Mrs. Ferguson is easily the most sensational political event in a generation."

NEW YORK EVENING WORLD (Democrat)—"The overwhelming triumph of Mrs. Ferguson in her race for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination in Texas is a tribute to the people of that great state, pay to themselves."

THE SUN (Republican)—"Mrs. Ferguson's victory in the Democratic primaries is the victory of a woman who combines with the finest loyalty a true and courageous devotion to the faith in liberty and toleration that has built up this republic."

AFTERMATH OF ELECTION.

By United News.

DALLAS, Aug. 26.—A dispute over the candidates for governor, in which the husband threw a chair at his wife, was alleged as grounds for divorce in the 47th Civil District Court here. Cruelty and other allegations were included with the political argument, which was the "last straw."

### JIM WILEY AND FRANK GILBERT VICTIMS OF FIGHT

Frank Gilbert of Teague and Jim Wiley of Wortham were both shot and killed Monday night near eleven o'clock at the home of Worth Moore, about two and one half miles East of Wortham in Freestone County.

It is reported that Gilbert ran a "Choc" beer stand about two and one half miles north of Wortham, just across the Navarro County line and had bought about two hundred bottles of the beer from Jim Wiley and Worth Moore, for which he refused to pay. It is said that upon Gilbert's refusal to pay that Wiley and Moore went to the place and took the beer back.

When Gilbert found that they had gotten the beer he came to Wortham and bought an automatic pump gun at about 10:30 o'clock Monday night, and is said to have been accompanied by Dewy Gordon and Frank Tucker who drove to the home of Worth Moore which is about two and one half miles East of Wortham. Upon arrival at this place he came upon Wiley and Moore in front of the home.

Witnesses say and drew his shot gun on them, they then ran back of the house. Worth Moore being familiar with the surroundings knew that there was a clothes line across the back yard and ducked to run under it, but Wiley not knowing hit the line and was thrown down just as Gilbert came around the corner. Gilbert is alleged to have immediately opened fire and shot Wiley in the back with the shot gun.

Worth Moore made his way to the home of his father Jim Moore which was only a short distance, and told what had happened. Jim Moore then when down to the scene of the shooting carrying a pistol in his left pocket and arrived just as Gilbert was trying to drag the body of the dying man to his automobile. Upon Moore's arrival it is said that Gilbert began to curse and threaten to kill anyone who interfered with him, and in the controversy Jim Moore drew his pistol and shot Gilbert through the heart killing him instantly.

Jim Moore, Dewy Gordon and Frank Tucker are being held for questioning in investigation of the case in Judge B. F. Wilson's court at Wortham Tuesday afternoon, but the results of the trial had not been determined at press hour.

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### HUNTSVILLE WILL ENTERTAIN 800 TEACHERS

By United Press.

HUNTSVILLE, Aug. 26.—Plans are nearly complete for the entertainment of 800 teachers who will attend the East Texas Consolidated Teachers Institute at Sam Houston Teachers College here September 8-12.

V. S. Nance is general chairman of the citizens committee on entertainment plans. Superintendent Hiram McAdams, Dr. C. N. Shaver, Dr. H. F. Estill, R. M. Bell, Mrs. C. G. Randolph, Mrs. C. B. Farington, and Mrs. and C. G. Bennett are chairmen of special committees.

Dr. E. K. Parvin of Livingston will conduct the institute. The counties of Walker, Trinity, San Jacinto, Polk, Houston, Montgomery, and Liberty, with the independent districts of Huntsville, Conroe, Trinity, Livingston, Groveton and New Waverly make up the district. Mayor Tom Ball and a large committee of citizens will welcome the teachers on opening day.

As part of the school-extension work popular school libraries are to be established in the townships and capitals of the Provinces of Panama as centers for community culture.

### BIG ENROLLMENT AT DENTON COLLEGE

By United Press.

DENTON, Aug. 26.—More than five thousand students—a record number—were enrolled during the 1923-4 session of the North Texas State Teachers College which closed for the season last week.

2,101 were enrolled during the winter term and 2,765 at the summer session. In addition, 210 pupils were registered in the college training school. 96 degrees were conferred during the year. The new period opens September 24.

TUESDAY'S FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES

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WCX, Detroit, 517 meters, 10 p. m., EST—Red Apple Club.  
KGO, Oakland, 312 meters, 8 p. m., PCST—Program by Oakland Elks.  
WIP, Philadelphia, 500 meters, 7:50 p. m., EST—Vessela's Concert Band.  
WMG, Memphis, 500 meters, 8:30 p. m., CST—Organ Recital from the Scottish Rite Cathedral.  
WJZ, New York, (455 meters) 8:15 p. m., EST, U. S. Navy Night.

### UNITED STATES DIST ATTORNEY LOOMS NOW AS CHOICE

By International News Service.

LEOMINSTER, Mass., Aug. 26.—Mayor Henry P. Sawtelle has received a letter from Chaplain Henry A. Coolidge, of the Connecticut House of Representatives, protesting against the spelling of Coolidge place, this city.

# TROPICAL STORM HAS CAREENED NORTHEAST TODAY

BULLETIN:

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—The tropical hurricane that lashed the North Carolina coast has cornered northeastward, the weather bureau reported today, warning the entire coast line up to Boston of the approach of the storm.

Gales swept a path 300 miles wide up the coast from the Carolinas during the night, but no distress signals from ships at sea were received by the Naval Communication Service here.

A warning was issued of the approach of the hurricane yesterday afternoon and many coastal vessels sought shelter before it broke.

Coast guard headquarters maintained an all night watch so that its resources might be rushed immediately to any of the stricken areas along the coast. But no reports were received.

The fury of the gales broke off communication of some of the coast guard stations around Cape Hatteras where the hurricane centered. Orders were sent out early this morning on all coast guard stations on the New Jersey coast to prepare for instant action.

Four steamers were reported in the center of the gale. They include the Creole, the Hugh Lunn, the El Occidente and the William E. Rockefeller, a Standard Oil tanker.

The weather bureau reported that the barometer at a coast guard station 25 miles north of Cape Hatteras dropped to 29.22 inches, the lowest it has been reported in years.

The harbors along the coast down to Wilmington, N. C., were reported filled with ships which sought shelter from the hurricane.

Telephone and telephone wires cut down in some counties of Virginia and North Carolina, leading officials here to believe this interruption of communications might be responsible stricken areas. Weather bureau lines for their lack of details from the report was received. The island has several hundred inhabitants.

The wind reached a velocity of 48 miles an hour, at Cape Henry, Va. At some points a velocity of 60 miles an hour was reported.

At Ocean Beach resorts all along the Maryland and Virginia coasts high tides, rough seas and heavy winds reported with little damage.

## WADING POOL IS NOW OPEN AT THE HUGHES PARK

The wading pool provided at Hughes park for the kiddies by the Mexia Chamber of Commerce has been completed and the children who gather at the park each day and night are now having the time of their young lives.

The pool is 65 feet long and 15 feet wide and is graduated in depth from a few inches where the tiny tots may splash about to their hearts content to a depth where aprons and unionalls must be tucked high.

The wading pool was constructed of concrete.

City engineer R. D. Morgan turned in the water Monday evening and the kiddies had a big time last night and today.

The youngsters of this community are happy when gathered at the park where so many amusements of a recreational nature await them and for a while now they will wade to their heart's content.

Fresh, clean water is being provided and the kiddies are welcome at all times of the day and evenings.

This step taken by the Chamber of Commerce, working in co-operation with the city, is one of many steps that will be taken to beautify the Hughes park and make it the most popular gathering place in this part of the State. The wading pool feature is popular in the big cities and through this arrangement by the local civic organization Mexia is keeping abreast of others.

## Rains General In This Part Of The State

Preceded by clouds that had been gathering in the west and northwest practically all the morning, a general rain began to fall here about 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The downpour was not heavy but came on slowly and was quite a relief to the heat oppressed section. According to the local government weather bureau at the home of Isi-

## Lord Renfrew to Visit His Ranch Neighbors In Alberta



PRINCE OF WALES' EP RANCH NEAR HIGH RIVER, ALBERTA

Lord Renfrew is probably Canada's best known gentleman-farmer because Lord Renfrew when not traveling incognito, is H. R. H., the Prince of Wales. Lord Renfrew is not only a gentleman-farmer, but a real dirt farmer, as well, when he pays a visit to his "E-P Ranch" in southern Alberta, Canada, near High River, as he expects to do in the near future when the international polo games have been played in the United States. When a prince travels incognito, he is able to avoid all ceremony and get away from the pomp and circumstance surrounding him ordinarily, and Lord Renfrew has a warm spot in his heart for the peace and quiet of High River where uniforms, addresses of welcome, freedoms of cities and guards of honor are unknown. High River! Where a prince may dig fence post holes, ride the range with the cowboys and be a "regular feller" in old clothes!

This will be the third visit of this popular son of royalty to his ranch covering 4,160 acres of rolling prairies and fertile hills and valleys 25 miles from High River, a station on the Canadian Pacific Railway. The prince bought the ranch, stocked it with the finest blooded horses, cattle and sheep and has already won many prizes at

LORD RENFREW IN RANCHERS GARB

cattle shows, as well as doing excellent service in improving the quality of Canadian live stock. In 1919 he visited his ranch for the second time and worked like a hired man the most of the time he was there. He dearly loves a horse, even if they do part company now and then, and is intensely interested in every phase of ranch life. Now he is to make his third visit to the restful ranch, which is no fad, but a straight business enterprise. His cattle, sheep and horses are much in demand by Canadian breeders.

George Lane, a native of the United States who has prospered in Canada is Lord Renfrew's nearest neighbor. Lane owns nearly 100,000 acres and is noted as a

breed of Percherons and Clydesdale horses. During his first visit to the range in 1919, Lord Renfrew rode Lane gave him a lesson in separating a cow from her calf. The royal novice failed in his first attempt and the calf galloped away in the wrong direction.

"Young feller," shouted Lane, "don't you know that every calf getting loose like that without a brand, goes to the crown?"

"Are many calves lost to the crown, Mr. Lane?" the heir to the throne retorted with a sly wink, then went out, got between the next calf and its mother and turned it over to the waiting cowboys for the regulation branding—so that it would not be lost to the crown!

woman held a number of conferences with women members of the party during Monday. She will remain in Houston throughout the session to aid in mapping out state-wide campaign plans.

### WITH RUTH AT THE BAT.

First inning—Forced Dugan at second.

Third inning—Singled to center.

Fifth inning—Fortieth home run to centerfield.

Sixth inning—Doubled to left.

Eighth inning—Popped to short.

## G. O. P. NAMES 3 DISTRICT CANDIDATES

Dr. C. C. Baker of Hamilton, for congressman from the eleventh congressional district; D. E. Wooley of Chilton as state senator from the thirteenth senatorial district and E. A. Olsen of Waco as floritor representative from the sixth floritor district where nominated by representative republicans from counties included in the above election districts at conventions held yesterday afternoon in the lobby of the Hotel Raleigh.

D. E. Wooley of Chilton, permanent chairman of the congressional convention, and C. V. McMahan, of Waco secretary. D. Baker was nominated unanimously.

With the calling to order of the senatorial convention by its chairman Charles Boynton of Waco, the honor of being embryo state senator from this district was by acclamation conferred on D. E. Wooley of Chilton after which the convention adjourned.

E. A. Olson was nominated as floritor by the floritor convention which called to order a few minutes later by C. Boynton, elected temporary chairman of this meeting also.

The convention did little more than comply with the form as prescribed by the law as little discussion of the candidates was entered into. The eleventh congressional district comprises the six counties of Bell, Falls, Coryell, Hamilton, McLennan, and Bosque, the thirteenth senatorial district is comprised of Falls, McLennan, Limestone and Milam counties while the sixth floritor district is composed of Bell, Falls and McLennan counties.

The delegates who attended Saturday's G. O. P. convention include C. V. McMahan, C. Boynton, S. Clay Gilmore, H. C. Ingram, Waco; C. R. Magee, D. R. Emerson, Marlin; J. C. Gouldy, Gatesville, D. E. Wooley, Chilton; Ben F. Rohey, Coleman.

Dr. Baker will oppose Tom Connally, the democratic nominee in the November election, Mr. Wooley will be pitted against Edgar Witt for state senator while Mr. Olson will fight it out with either Hannah or Gaither whichever one is declared

winner after Saturday's election returns are counted.

they were much pleased over the prospects for a new field there.

Mrs. C. O. Anderson was called to Greenville Sunday to the bedside of her mother, word has been received that she is now much improved.

FOR SALE—1 good Milk Cow cheap for cash. 214 S. Houston St. See Teague on Monday. It is reported that R. S. DACY.

## Now—Cooler Breakfasts

Tomorrow's breakfast prepared with tonight's dinner—a QUICK QUAKER delight

Try this new recipe

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As you prepare dinner tonight, cook your regular breakfast quantity of QUICK QUAKER (the new Quaker Oats that cooks in three to five minutes).

When done, pour into a pudding mould and let cool. Then place in the refrigerator over night. Cut in medium thick slices and serve as breakfast with fresh or cooked fruit or berries and sugar—float with rich milk or cream.

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# On the Trail of Mrs. Married Woman



INTERESTING, indeed, is the trail of Mrs. Married Woman. Her constant reference to The Mexia News advertising, assures the valuable companionship of Economy. Naturally, this makes the buying tour a real delight—one that is eagerly looked forward to by Mrs. Married Woman.

That, no doubt, accounts for her insistence upon merchandise that is advertised in the Mexia News pages. By Mrs. Married Woman's kind permission, we have been extended the privilege of seeing her through the events of a day. May you profit by her experience.

7:45 a. m.

Breakfast over, Mrs. Married Woman, prepares for the events of a day. First, she refers to the refrigerator, where she finds she must call Wilson & Beene's Grocery to replenish the food supply for the dinner meal. "The usual quality" says Mrs. Married Woman—and that means she is getting the best food money can buy.

**WILSON & BEENE**

Phone 55

GROCERY AND MARKET

Phone 155



8:30 a. m.

Since Wednesday is wash day, she calls the New Way Laundry to get the family wash. That takes the blue out of Wednesday—and leaves Mrs. Married Woman free to do whatever she may have in mind for the remainder of the day. She can also depend on satisfactory service. Phone 399.

**NEW WAY LAUNDRY**

ONE OF OUR TRUCKS WILL CALL



9:00 a. m.

On Stationery she purchased several days ago from R. A. (Dick) Wagner Co., Inc., Mrs. Married Woman attends to her correspondence. Truly, this is a looked forward to event, for the excellent quality of this stationery makes writing a pleasant procedure.

**R. A. (DICK) WAGNER, INC.**

209 EAST COMMERCE ST.—PHONE 389

11:00 a. m.

A visit to the Bobber Shop is among 1st on program. Mrs. Married Woman prefers the Superior Service Barber Shop where she will have her hair trimmed in the latest manner, and perhaps a wave put in—an enjoyable visit. The Superior Barber Shop is noted for its superior service.

**SUPERIOR SERVICE BARBER SHOP**

11:45 a. m.

The hour for luncheon has arrived. Bountiful selections of dainty foodstuffs, such as any woman craves, greet Mrs. Married Woman at Jay's Cafe. Excellent food combined with unequalled service makes the lunch hour a most pleasing feature of the day's events.

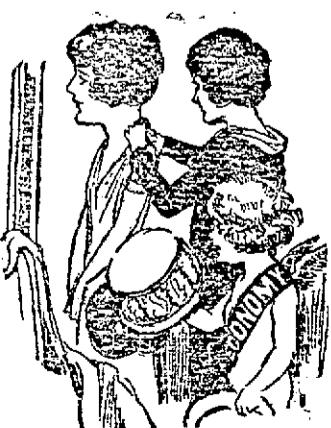
**JAY'S CAFE**

212 EAST COMMERCE ST.



4:30 p. m.

The Higdon-McElroy Company's Department Store's Ready-to-Wear has always taken a keen pride in Mrs. Married Woman's appearance. Now that the latest models for fall have arrived, Mrs. Married Woman is being fitted for a new gown, a coat and a new hat. Here too, Economy allows the best for the least cost.

**HIGDON-MCELROY CO.**  
"DEPARTMENT STORE"**ANDERSON & HORN**

PHONE 11-113 EAST COMMERCE ST.



7:30 p. m.

After her day's shopping has been completed and she has indulged in a fine meal, Mrs. Married Woman attends the evening performance at the National Theatre where the best pictures are being featured. There is plenty of excitement in this reel thriller.

**NATIONAL THEATER**

9:30 p. m.

Following the performance Mrs. Married Woman drops in at the Roseland Soda Fountain where she will order a refreshing Roseland Drink. As only the best syrups and materials are used, the drinks are unusually pleasing and put the finishing touches of refreshment to a perfect day.

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## THE GREAT WEEK IN NOVEMBER

The American Legion, the National Education Association, and the United States Bureau of Education are cooperating to bring about the observance of American Education Week by all the people so far as possible. The dates for this year are November 17 to November 23, inclusive. It is hoped that at least some part of the program will be observed in every church and schoolhouse in the land. The exercises will be held morning, afternoon or evening as each community may prefer. The published program is merely suggestive and will doubtless be changed in many ways to meet local conditions.

Constitution Day, Monday, November 17, is designated as Constitution Day, the central idea being "The Constitution—the Culmination of Democracy and Happiness."

Patriotism Day, Tuesday, November 18. "The United States Flag is the living symbol of the ideals and institutions of our Republic."

School and Teacher Day, Wednesday, November 19. "The Teacher—the guiding influence of future America."

Illiteracy Day, Thursday, November 20. "Informed intelligence is the foundation of representative government."

Physical Education Day, Friday, November 21. "Playgrounds and athletic fields mean a strong, healthy nation."

Community Day, Saturday, November 22. "Service to the Community, State, and Nation is the duty of every citizen."

For God and Country Day, Sunday, November 23. "Religion, morality and education are necessary for good government."

The tentative program and other material prepared for convenient use Education Week will be mailed free on request to Bureau of Education, Department of Interior, Washington, D. C.

## COMMUNITY DAY IN THE COUNTRY

Saturday, November 22, has been designated as Community Day in the American Education Week program for 1924. It is hoped that there will be a community meeting that day or evening in every school house in America. The subjects suggested for discussion are of particular value to rural communities, the central idea being "Service to Community, State, and Nation is the duty of every citizen." Here is a suggested program:

1. Equality of opportunity in education for every American boy and girl.
2. Better rural schools.
3. Adequate public library service for every community.
4. A community's concern for education measures its interest in its own future.

5. Good roads build a community.

Slogans—Get acquainted with your neighbor.

A square deal for the country boy and girl.

Children today—citizens tomorrow.

Teachers and community leaders will add to or subtract from the above program or modify in such a way as to meet local conditions.

## DID YOU KNOW

Did you know that Mexia has a cotton exchange which is a real asset to the community? Roy Akin is running the exchange for the benefit of the city and surrounding section. But he can not run it on the love he bears for his fellow man alone. He needs encouragement. He needs financial support in this worthy endeavor and unless he gets it, the exchange will have to close. The Cotton Exchange is needed. Surrounding cotton markets have exchanges such as Wortham and Coolidge and if Mexia business men fail to help in retaining the exchange here, it will result in hundreds of farmers carrying their cotton to other points to market. Mexia is struggling to widen her trade territory and to make more friends on the farms of Limestone and adjacent counties. It, therefore, becomes more necessary than ever at this time that the cotton exchange be adequately financed so that it may continue to run the rest of the season and serve the section as it needs to be served.

Although a considerable number of the young Japanese born in Hawaii cling to the religion of their parents, the Buddhist service is said to be undergoing distinct changes in many of the plantation villages, owing to the fact that the younger generation insists on the use of the English language instead of Japanese. Even the Buddhist song books are said to have been translated into English. Chairs have been substituted for the floor matting on which the congregation formerly squatted, and American clothes have taken the place of the flowing kimono.

Eben Low, former Supervisor of Honolulu and a prominent member of the Hawaiian Civic Club, a local organization composed only of Hawaiians, plans to invade Los Angeles and other Southern California cities next Winter with 50 Hawaiian singers, to save the Angelenos and their neighbors from Hawaiian jazz. These "missionaries of music" would show that Hawaiian melodies and Hawaiian jazz are two separate things, according to Mr. Low, who has recently returned from the coast disgusted at the brand of music he heard offered there as Hawaiian.

VACATIONISTS COMING HOME FROM OVER COUNTRY

Vacationists are returning rapidly with the approach of September and in a few days students will begin to go back to the institutions which they are to attend this coming session.

More than a hundred or more students from all over Texas and several adjoining states are expected to reach here to attend Westminster College at Tehuacana, seven miles from here.

Fifty or more school teachers will also come in to get ready for the opening of the session here.

## RADIO PROGRAMS

Station Call Letters.

KDKA, East Pittsburgh, 326.

KGQ, Oakland, 312.

KGW, Portland, Ore., 492.

KHJ, Los Angeles, 395.

KPO, San Francisco, 423.

KSD, St. Louis, 546.

KFSG, Los Angeles, 278.

KYW, Chicago, 536.

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WEAP, Fort Worth, 476.

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WBZ, Springfield, Ill., 337.

WCAE, Pittsburgh, 462.

WWJ, Detroit, 517.

WMAQ, Chicago, 4475.

WMC, Memphis, 500.

WSB, Atlanta, 429.

WDAF, Kansas City, Mo., 411.

WDAR, Chicago, 360.

WDAR, Philadelphia, 395.

WFAA, Dallas, 476.

WHAS, Louisville, Ky., 400.

WIP, Philadelphia, 509.

WJAX, Cleveland, Ohio, 390.

WLW, Cincinnati, 309.

(See Station Calls Above)

Tune In Time—Central Standard Time

August 26, 1924.

By DAISY MAYS:

6:00 to 7:00 p. m.

WDAF, 6:00 to 7:00 School of the Air.

WOAW, 6:00 Popular half-hour.

WFI, 6:00 Fairmont Park concert band.

WIP, 6:00 Comfort's Philharmonic orchestra.

KYW, 6:00 to 6:30 Dinner concert.

WOAW, 6:30 Dinner program.

WIP, 6:30 Concert Band.

7:00 to 8:00 p. m.

KYW, 7:00 to 7:20 Musicale.

WZAV, 7:00 Dance music.

KYW, 7:20 to 7:45 Talks.

WWJ, 7:30 Detroit News orchestra.

WHAS, 7:30 Kentucky Ramblers.

8:00 to 9:00 a. m.

KHJ, 8:00 to 8:30 Hickman's orchestra.

WIP, 8:00 Leman's dance orchestra.

WHE, 8:00 to 9:30 Program arranged by Cleveland News-Leader.



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 WFAA, 11:00 to 12:00 Cecil D. Everett, contralto.

WMC, 11:00 Midnight frolic.

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## MEXIA HOLDING ITS OWN IN OUTPUT OF CRUDE

The estimated daily average gross production of the Mid-Continent field, including Oklahoma, Kansas, North Texas, Central Texas, North Louisiana and Arkansas, for the week ended August 16 was 1,055,300 barrels as compared with 1,035,250 barrels for the preceding week an increase of 23,050 barrels. The Mid-Continent production, excluding Smackover, Arkansas, heavy oil was 969,600 barrels, against 942,000 barrels, an increase of 27,600 barrels.

The estimated daily average gross production of the Gulf Coast and Southwest Texas field was 119,500 barrels, as compared with 120,450 barrels for the preceding week, a decrease of 950 barrels.

The combined daily average gross production of the Southwest field was 1,177,800 barrels, as compared with 1,155,700 barrels for the preceding week, an increase of 22,100 barrels.

Oklahoma-Kansas shows a daily average gross production of 602,100 barrels, an increase of 17,650 barrels; North Texas shows an increase of 2,550 barrels; Central Texas an increase of 2,350 barrels; North Louisiana an increase of 1,400 barrels; and Arkansas a decrease of 3,900 barrels.

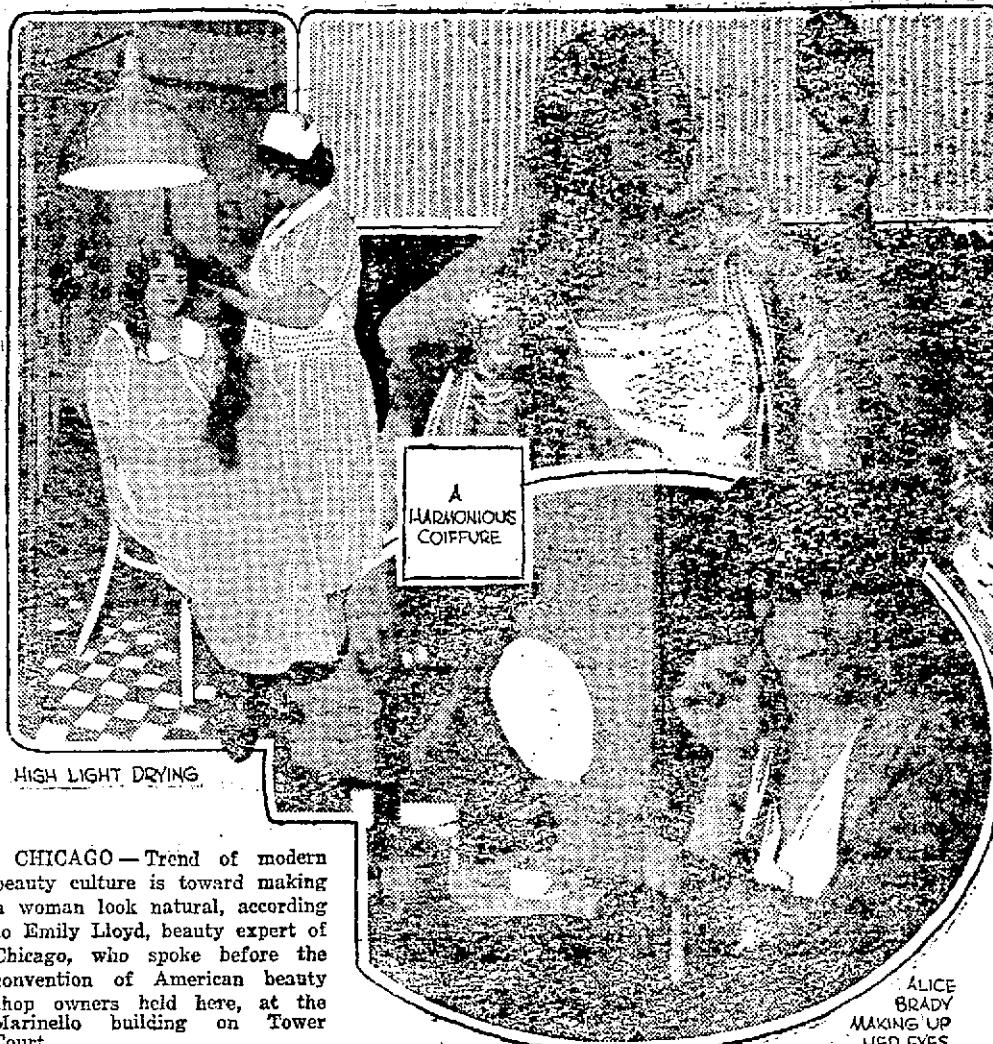
In Oklahoma production of Burkank is shown as 76,900 barrels against 77,800 barrels; Tonkawa 61,000 barrels against 48,000 barrels; and output of the Bristow pool was 49,300 barrels, against 49,600 barrels. The Mexia pool, Central Texas is reported at 23,050 barrels, against 25,000 barrels; Corsicana-Powell 79,500 barrels, against 80,800 barrels, Hayesville, North Louisiana, 16,100 barrels, against 18,000 barrels; Cotton Valley 9,750 barrels, against 5,500 barrels; and Smackover, Arkansas, light 37,350 barrels, against 36,550 barrels, heavy 88,700 barrels, against 93,250 barrels. In the Gulf Coast field Hull is reported at 19,600 barrels, against 20,250 barrels; West Columbia 11,550 barrels, against 10,650 barrels; and in the Southwest Texas field, Luling is reported at 36,300 barrels, against 36,400 barrels.

The estimated daily average gross production of the Wyoming, Montana and Colorado field was 126,300 barrels as compared with 124,000 barrels for the preceding week, an increase of 1,400 barrels. Salt Creek is reported at 88,950 barrels against 89,800 barrels.

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## Art Must Reinforce Nature To Make Woman Beautiful



CHICAGO—Trend of modern beauty culture is toward making a woman look natural, according to Emily Lloyd, beauty expert of Chicago, who spoke before the convention of American beauty shop owners held here, at the Marinello building on Tower Court.

"A woman is not beautiful if she is not natural," Miss Lloyd said. "But no woman looks natural with a bad skin, neglected hair, and rough uncared-for hands and nails. Neither is gray hair natural. It takes a little art to make a woman look her loveliest. Eyes with colorless scanty lashes fade away into obscurity, and brighten naturally and charmingly when the lashes are skillfully darkened. Bright glossy hair is a

natural frame for a pretty face. Pure creams and facial massage keep the skin smooth and velvety. Powder of a texture that the skin will accept and of a shade that will blend with the natural coloring adds to the appearance of any woman. Most women look careless and un-groomed without it. Pale lips and cheeks are nothing but flying signals of ill-health. Any wise

woman will eliminate them with a lip stick and carefully chosen rouge.

"But worse than no powder, pencil, lip stick or rouge, is the careless and obvious use of makeup. The art of makeup and the building up of a coiffure to suit the face are things every woman must learn, and she must learn them from an artist. Therefore—the beauty shop."

N. P. Houx on her lot adjoining the Majestic hotel on the north, has been completed, and is now occupied by A. McReynolds, agent for the Star car, where he will carry a stock of this car.

This building is an extension of the business district and is evidence that Mexia is still growing.

W. Z. Ryan of Austin spent Sunday in Mexia with Tom Lawhon. Mr. Ryan is chief seed inspector of the Department of Agriculture of Texas and is in this part of the State inspecting some of the cotton fields. He formerly resided in Mexia and had many friends among the old timers here.

W. J. Teller and wife of Huntsville, Texas, spent the day in Mexia Monday.

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### Negro Killed In Severe Storm And Others Are Hurt

By O. C. COOPER

LITTLE ROCK, Aug. 25.—One negro was killed and two injured in a severe wind storm which swept the east section of the city during the night, uprooting trees, crippling light and telephone service and causing \$20,000 damage to down town buildings. A cloudburst accompanied the storm.

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### SOUTHERN BAPTISTS CALLED TO PRAYER

Proceeding upon the belief that God still hears and answers prayer when prayer is offered in the right spirit, the more than 27,000 white Baptist churches of the South are being challenged by the leaders in the 75 Million Campaign and the new Unified Program of Southern Baptists to observe the week of September 21-26 as a week of prayer to the end that God will so move upon the individual Baptists of the South as to cause them to do their whole duty in the completion of the 75 Million Campaign and in subscriptions to the new program for 1925.

It is the hope of the leaders in these movements that there will be special supplications to God in behalf of these programs offered in every Southern Baptist home every day that week, that a daily service of prayer shall be held in every church where at all possible, and that Wednesday, September 24, shall be given over entirely as a day of prayer and fasting for God's power upon His people.

Pastors, Sunday school superintendents, deacons, officers of the Woman's Missionary Society and other leaders in the churches are implored to co-operate in calling the membership to prayer at this time, the belief being that if the denomination will humble itself before God and consecrate itself to His work great victory in the forward programs and

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### THANKS VOTERS.

To all those who voted and worked for my candidacy in the Limestone County Judge's race, and to all who gave me any assistance whatever, I wish to extend my heartfelt thanks. I bear no malice towards anyone, and congratulate Judge Kirby upon his re-

election. May our County go forward until she takes her place even higher in the column of prosperous counties of Texas.

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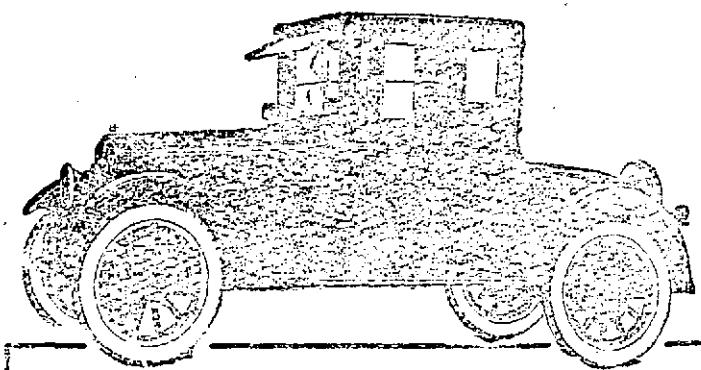
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## EARLY COTTON FAIR REPORT OF BUREAU STATES

The department of Agriculture weather bureau makes the following crop and weather report for Texas:

Houston: Warm and with light to moderate rains at one-half of the reporting stations, mostly in north. Pastures, late corn and minor crops made fair progress where rains were good and deteriorated elsewhere. Growth of cotton was very good locally, where sufficient rain fell, but deteriorated elsewhere; condition fair to good extreme west and northwest. Elsewhere early planted cotton is fair and late planted poor.

Sheeding and premature opening insect damage for the State crop continued in dry sections. Insect damage for the State is small but there is considerable weevil damage in extreme south. Picking and ginning, excellent progress.

Amarillo: Ranges and live stock are in fair to excellent condition.

In Louisiana, warm, moderate, to heavy rains broke drought in many localities, especially in the north, where conditions were serious. Good general rains are still needed in most sections. Cotton benefited by the rains, but conditions still is generally unsatisfactory. Picking and ginning good progress to northern border.

Weevil is generally inactive. Rains came too late for much of the corn crop. Its condition is very poor and much immature corn was cut for fodder. Rice and cane made rather poor progress and is needing generally heavy rains. Pastures and truck are short. The sweet potato crop is generally poor.

Crop conditions in Oklahoma are satisfactory according to the report: Crops made excellent progress except in droughty areas of the south central and west. Progress and condition of cotton is very good to excellent, but poor or deteriorated and condition poor to fair in dry areas of south central and southwest. Weevil infestation is spotted increasing, but not yet serious. Earley corn is made and is good to excellent. Progress and condition of late corn generally fair to good.

### IN OTHER LANDS

At the annual congress of the Union for Combating Alcohol, held in Provad, Philippopolis this year, under the presidency of Dr. Haralambio Nechef, prohibition legislation in the United States and other countries, was cited as showing the use of alcohol in Bulgaria. The Union, is re-

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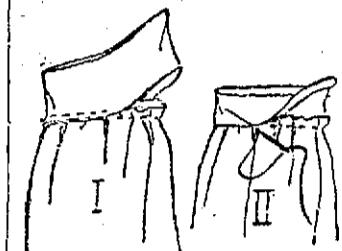


and plaits in such a way that they have the appearance of increased fullness.

This design calls for four yards of cranberry red crepe de chine 36 or 40 inches wide. The gathered skirt is attached to the long-waisted blouse and trimmed with tucks of graduating size. Instead of tucks, bands may be stitched upon the skirt to look like tucks.

The round neck is finished with a deep panel collar of lace. If desired, the designs of the lace may be worked out with silk and the edges bound with narrow folds of the crepe. The short sleeves are gathered into narrow bands of the crepe, as shown in Figs. I and II. First, gather the lower edge of the sleeve. Then cut a straight strip of material twice as wide as the band is desired to be, allowing 3/4 of an inch on each edge for the seam and turning. Divide the band in half and tack one-half to the center back of the sleeve and the other half to the seam. Let the seam of the cuff and the seam of the band match. Sew the right side of the band to the right side of the sleeve.

Turn the sleeve to the reverse side (Fig. II) then turn up the cuff, turn under the edge, baste and stitch



Crope Frock with Lace and Tucks

This delightful frock in cranberry red crepe de chine not only introduces a new color for the coming autumn, but features tucks and lace in a clever arrangement. With it is worn a small hat of red velvet trimmed with self-color ribbon.

The same style influences that have been accentuated during the past season are to remain in vogue for early autumn, with a number of interesting changes. Semi-formal frocks for misses and women of youthful figure show a tendency to be shorter and while they are not fashions, they are trimmed with tucks

ported urges prohibition as a means of restoration after the wars and the faithful performance of treaty obligations.

The following resolutions were passed by congress.

(1) The immediate passage of regulations by the Ministry of Education providing for anti-alcohol instructions in all the public schools, from the primary school to the universities; (2) the granting of the right to all cities, towns and villages,

to submit the question of prohibi-

tion as a local option, the voting to be participated in by both men and women; (3) the prohibition of alcoholic imports; (4) the encouragement of fruit production, including grape production, with elimination of distilling processes; (5) the abandonment by

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AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 27.—Reeves with 103,317 acres, leads the list of Texas counties in lands forfeited to the State for non-payment of interest to the State school fund, according to figures prepared at the office of J. T. Robison, State land commissioner. Jeff Davis holds second rank with 80,981 acres and Brewster county follows with about 200 acres less. Among the other counties with large amounts of forfeited lands are Presidio, 55,261; Hudspeth, 43,070, and Culberson, 42,962.

The list when it first was prepared contained approximately 3,000,000 acres. About 2,500,000 acres have been redeemed by the payment of interest due, leaving 551,115 acres to

the state of maintaining the trade as a means of revenue; (6) a wide moral and material support of the anti-alcohol movement, and the organization of a national, governmental body for the continuance on an intensified scale, of the movement against alcohol.

It is understood the Orthodox National Church is taking a strong stand for prohibition.

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be offered for sale in September.

The list of forfeited lands by counties follows; Andrews, 5,873; Banderas, 180; Borden, 40; Bowie, 480; Brewster, 80,718; Briscoe, 320; Brooks, 1,050; Brown, 103; Burnet, 183; Carson, 160; Castro, 1,489; Collingsworth, 80; Comanche, 80; Coryell, 111; Cottle, 320; Crane, 4,800; Culberson, 42,992; Dallam, 320; Dawson, 764; Deaf Smith, 648; Dickens, 345; Dimmit, 120; Duval, 2,121; Glasscock, 763; Hardeman, 160; Harris, 214; Hemphill, 400; Howard, 118; Hudspeth, 43,070; Irion, 480; Jeff Davis, 80,981; Jefferson, 826; Jones, 120; Kimble, 147; Kinney, 480; Lamb, 160; Liberty, 75; Loving, 981; Lynn, 640; Marion, 835; Milam, 692; Mills, 70; Mitchell, 60; Montgomery, 150; Moore, 213; Nacogdoches, 152; Nolan, 402; Ochiltree, 1,574; Pecos, 22,743; Presidio, 55,261; Rains, 150; Randall, 80; Real, 3,350; Red River, 501; Reeves, 103,317; Roberts, 242;

San Jacinto, 800; San Saba, 160; Schleicher, 80; Scurry, 160; Sherman, 705; Starr, 5,120; Stonewall, 928; Swisher, 200; Taylor, 80; Terrell, 8,149; Terry, 1,440; Trinity, 906; Tyler, 1,620; Upshur, 764; Val Verde, 7,891; Winkler, 1,600; Ward, 1,947; Yoshum, 4,840. Total, 551,115 acres.

on to protest against this 'Oh hell' and 'Dammit' vulgarity that we have recently had handed to us through press interviews with one of our candidates for vice-president." Dr. Leo Broughton of Jacksonville, Fla., said at the Madison Ave Baptist Church.

**HEARING CANCELLED.**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—The Interstate Commerce Commission announced the cancellation of a hearing to be held at Phoenix, Arizona, September 2 in connection with an application of the Southern Pacific Railroad company to acquire control of the El Paso and Southwestern Railroad, and reassigned it for a hearing here September 8.

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Not one word have I to say against those who did not vote for me, for this is still a free county, and a person is supposed to vote as he or she deems to the best interest of their county.

I also wish to thank my opponent for the manly manner in which he conducted his campaign against me.

Respectfully,

Fountain Kirby



For Another  
Season of Wear!

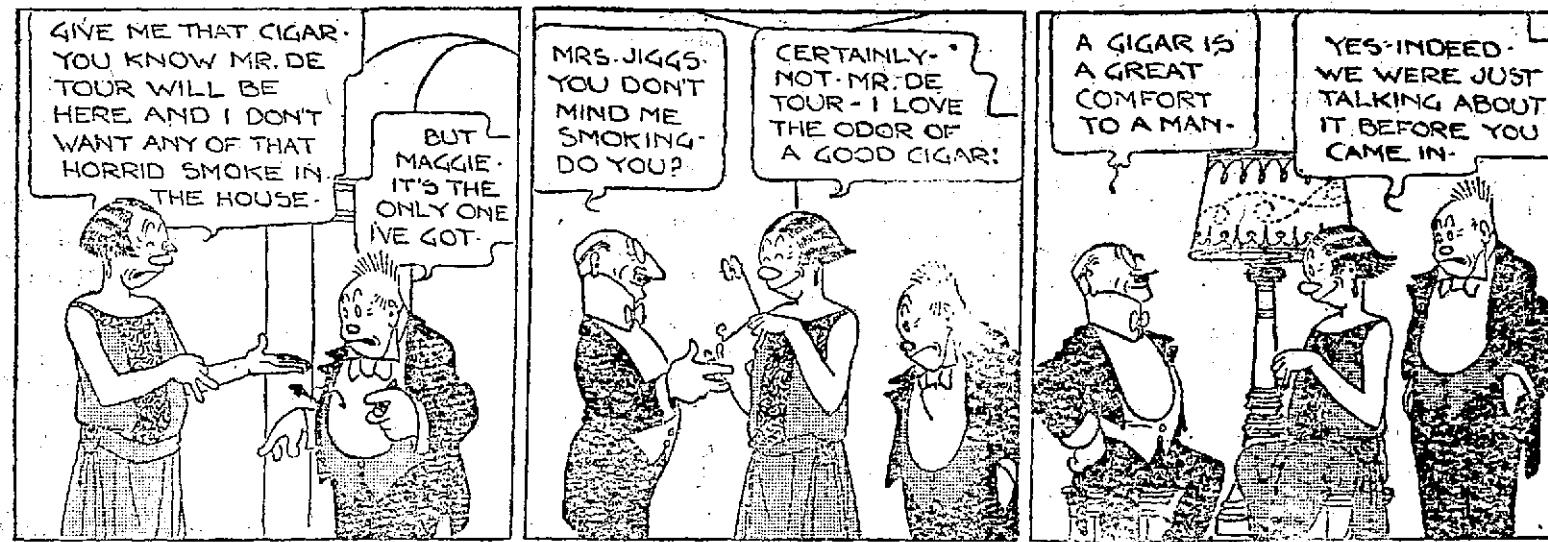
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1924 ELECTIONS

### LIMESTONE COUNTY

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For Judge 8th Judicial District—  
J. ROSS BELL.  
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J. E. WOODS.  
For County Judge—  
H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)

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For County Tax Assessor—

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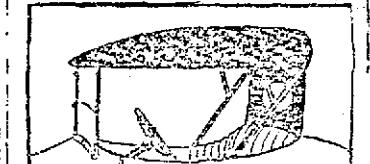
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North Texas— Aug. 2 July 26

Burkburnett 19,450 19,150

Electra 29,750 21,450

Iowa Park & K-M-A. 4,350 4,950

Petrolia 350 350

Archer County 29,200 30,450

Midland crude 1.60

Crichton 1.40

Beaumont 1.50

Total, North Texas 74,000 76,350

Central Texas—

Corsicana light 1.50

Corsicana heavy 1.00

Wills 1.00

Deshon 4,000 4,000

Young County 4,150 4,150

Currie 1.50

Strawn 27,500 28,800

Richland 11,900 16,500

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Total, Cen. Texas 178,300 \*179,600

Total, North and Central Texas 250,900 255,850

\*Richland not previously reported.

Louisiana-Arkansas, Caddo.

Atlantic, 33 gravity and above \$1.60

El Dorado east field 1.70

El Dorado, 26 to 27.9 gravity at 60 deg. 1.10

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**RACQUET CHAMP TO BE KNOWN FOLLOWING CONTEST**

By HENRY L. FARRELL.  
(United Press Staff Correspondent).

**FOREST HILLS, N. Y.** Aug. 25.—All the world's greatest tennis players, without a single exception, start today on the courts of the West Side Tennis Club in the chase for the men's national championship.

Because of the international clash of the entries, the winner will be entitled to consider himself the world's champion, although there can be no official title awarded as such owing to the ruling of the International Tennis Federation.

Eighty-five players from eight nations will start in the first round. There are better players from more nations than have ever been entered in a tournament before and the matches are even more international than the recent Olympic matches in Paris.

Leading the entries are three recognized champions, who have a just claim on a world's title as it formerly was understood. William T. Tilden, the greatest player in the world, Vincent Richards, the Olympic single champion, and Jean Borotra, the Wimbledon champion, will attract the most attention.

Tilden, naturally is the favorite to retain his championship. He may be pressed harder than he was in the last two tournaments but he has such a great game that he can stand a lot of pressing.

The national champion lost two of his titles last week in Boston in the doubles. He was eliminated with Andy Weiher, his youthful protege, in the early rounds of the men's doubles and he also went down with Mrs. Molla Mallory in the finals of the mixed doubles against Miss Helen Wills and Vincent Richards.

William M. Johnston, runner-up to Tilden in 1922 and 1923 is expected to be the most formidable rival of Tilden again this year.

Norman Brooks, one of the greatest of all players and his Australian Davis cup partner Gerald Patterson, are also likely candidates.

Some of the feature matches on the opening card are Tilden against Manuel Alonso, the good Spanish player who is the only one with a victory over Tilden in the last two years; Brookes against Hugo Kelleher; Robert Kinsey against Watson Washburn; Borotra against Carl Fisher; Bryan Norton against Peck Griffin and Pat O'Hara of the Australian against Harold Throckmorton.

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## DEFENSE DAY IS EXPLAINED

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 26.—Defense day, September 12, was devised as a test of defense plans under the principle of America to maintain only a small standing army and an auxiliary system under which the citizens themselves assume the responsibility for their own defense in case of need. Adjutant General James F. McKinley of the Eighth corps area declared in a letter to S. W. Durham of Waxahachie.

"Through an unfortunate confusion of terms," the military authority said, "some well meaning persons seem to have gained a misunderstanding of the purposes of the defense day test."

"Defense day does not contemplate a mobilization, nor a suspension of business activities. Under the provisions of the national defense act of 1920, which is a law of the land, an endeavor is being made to insure the security and protection of our people through the maintenance of a small standing army and the establishment of a system on the principle of the assumption by the citizens themselves of responsibility for their own defense in case of need."

Obviously, plans for any such system should be made known to the people, and obviously, any such plans need testing.

The program for September 12 contemplates merely a single test of the plans so far prepared and provides for acquainting the people with the fundamental principles of these plans. No enlistment or obligation for military service of any kind is asked of the citizens. The plan provides for a patriotic demonstration in which all citizens are invited."

The hour for holding exercises at different places and all ceremonies are left entirely in the hands of the local civilian committees, of which mayors of town and cities have been named chairmen, the letter pointed out.

### Methodist Board Of Stewards Hold September Meeting

The Board of Stewards of the Methodist church of this city held its September meeting in the lobby of the Prendergast Smith bank Monday night. Noel Hollingsworth, Chairman of the Board, presided.

The Board went over the reports of the building committee which is in charge of the improvements now being made to the basement and heating system. It was found that the work is progressing satisfactorily and in a short while the basement will be available for the purposes of the congregation.

In going over the figures, it was found that there is yet to be raised around \$4,000 before a fund is available to seat and furnish the basement. It was pointed out that several members have not contributed to the improvements and these would be glad to do so, if the matter was presented to them.

Rev. W. B. Andrews, the pastor, called the Board into a Special Quarterly Conference session for the purpose of instructing the Chairman to go ahead and secure the money on notes given for the improvements, the church standing back of them.

The church has now around 750 members.

Gratification was expressed at the increasing church attendance and efforts were encouraged to bring about an even larger increase.

At the conclusion of the business session, ice cream was served, J. Sanford Smith being "the power behind the cream." He received a vote of thanks.

Those present were: Rev. W. B. Andrews, pastor; Chairman Noel Hollingsworth, R. A. Wagner, Dr. R. E. Jackson, A. W. Newberry, Jerry Cason, David Murphy, Ed Measles, Garland Adair, Dr. Lennie McTelf, J. Sanford Smith, Horace Stevens, J. L. Spikes, Sam McCord, J. P. Anderson, J. Frank Cogdell and A. H. Berry.

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### Girls! Have Pretty Eyes

No girl is pretty if her eyes are red, strained or have dark rings. Simple camphor, witch hazel, etc., as mixed in Lavagotit eye wash, keeps eyes healthy, sparkling and vivacious. Dainty eye cup free.—Anderson & Horn, druggists.—(Adv.)

### THE LONE STAR SERIES.

BY HECK.

The Lone Star Series which opens at Corsicana the 27th, between the Tyler Trojans of the East Texas league and the Corsicana Oilers of our own Texas Association gives a big field for comment and speculation among the sport writers of both leagues with the writers of each league picking their respective club as a sure winner. Naturally I pick the tribe of Johnny Vann to bring home the bacon as well as the mazuma and I do so with full knowledge of the terrible batting power of the Tyler crowd. However, baseball history in nearly every playoff series of this kind there has been one real outstanding feature of the winner and that is pitching and in this respect the Oilers have oodles the advantage of Kitchen's Trojans. According to the averages the Tyler twirling staff is just as good, or better, than the Oilers in games won and lost but that does not count in this instance. The Texas Association is strictly a pitchers' league which a glance at the batting averages of the league will prove to the most skeptical and in this respect the Texas Association is far ahead of the East Texas group. Tyler is miles ahead of the Oilers in hitting but just as far behind in defensive play but to my way of thinking I don't look for the Trojans to hit their weight against Vann's splendid pitching staff. The picking in the East Texas loop evidently must be weak from the records of games won by Ifeby Thomas, Rodriguez and Mitchell. None of the three could make the grade in the Texas Association but were big winners up there. There are just as good hitters in the Texas Association as there is in any class D loop but I doubt if there is any better pitching staff to be found in any league of this class than this circuit produced the past season. In summing up the two clubs I would rate them in this manner.

### TYLER.

A fair pitching staff made so by the wise old bird Frank Kitchens behind the bat, and I would rate Kitchens the equal of Vann or Byers in catching. A fast, young aggressive infield. A brilliant and hard hitting

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outfield. Tyler is much the faster on the bases.

### CORSICANA.

A great class D pitching staff. Pitchers who hold the opposition to few runs, and who hold the runners on the bases. Two real catchers in manager Vann and Byers, the latter a heavy hitter but Vann will probably catch a majority of the games. A fast, steady and old reliable infield composed of veterans of many campaigns who are at their best when the game is the tightest. A hard hitting and fairly fast outfield with more old heads to balance the club.

As a final summing up I consider Corsicana the best Money Club in any Class D league in that the old heads and hard hitters will support that splendid pitching staff in the same manner they have during the season just ended and while the series may go the full seven games I pick Corsicana to win the series in six games.

Now I don't say this for you birds to lay your hard earned coin on the tribe of Vann because I would not bet a plugged nickel myself but at the same time I pick the Oilers to win hands down.

### F. B. C. BEATS SHILO.

After getting off to a bad start of a five run handicap the F. B. C. came from behind and tied the score in the eighth then Shilo refused to play longer and forfeited the game. The only feature of the game was a home run by Otis Howell (Big Shorty).

R. H. E.  
F. B. C. ..... 500 102 40 12 14 5  
Shilo ..... 010 232 04 12 8 3  
Batteries F. B. C., Webster, Brown, Auld, Shilo Beaver, Stocks.

J. T. Blalock, butcher at Felt grocery store, was operated on at Brown hospital Monday night for appendicitis, and is doing nicely.

T. R. Regsdale of Waco was in Mexia today.

### "OVER THERE" COMING TO THEATRE MEXIA

The Syncopated Steppers are bringing an overseas Revue to the Mexia Theatre for the last half of this week beginning Thursday, Aug. 21. Over There is the original Revue as presented in France for the 81st (Wildcat) Division.

The show abounds in laughs and queer situations, being a faithful portrayal of a rookie who never got out of the rookie class. The scenes are laid in France and the life of the soldier in Gay Paree behind the lines is touched upon in side splitting situations.

Special song numbers and novel vaudeville specialties will be introduced during the action of the playlet and a horde of charming young ladies will dance the song numbers.

"Over There" promises to be one of the best attractions of the season.

### COTTON COMING IN GREATER NUMBER OF BALES EACH DAY

Roy H. Stokes reports that several hundred bales of cotton have been received in Mexia. The number of bales coming in is increasing daily at present.

Miss Ruth Musgrave of Mission, Texas, spent the day in Mexia today.

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### ALLEYS TORN UP AS PAVING PREPARATION GOES AHEAD IN CITY

The work of excavating in the alleys is proceeding rapidly this week. Workmen and teams are busy in the alley between Sherman and Central Streets this week and will be ready for the paving company within a short while.

### CROW RETURNS HOME FROM MONTH'S TRIP

E. L. Crow has returned from a month's vacation which he spent in points in South Texas and in Old Mexico. He reports having had a

most enjoyable time. Mrs. Crow and their little daughter, Mary Jane, returned the early part of last week from their visit which was spent at Waco, Ft. Worth and other places.

Mr. Crow returned by the way of Austin and was there Saturday night when the election returns were coming in. He states that much excitement prevailed and Ferguson supporters were very enthusiastic.

### CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to thank every citizen who in any way, by vote or otherwise, contributed to the success of my candidacy for Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 4 in the Second Primary.

Saturday 23, 1924. I won by a decided majority.

S. H. FLAKE.

Sheriff Whit Popejoy from Groesbeck was in Mexia today.

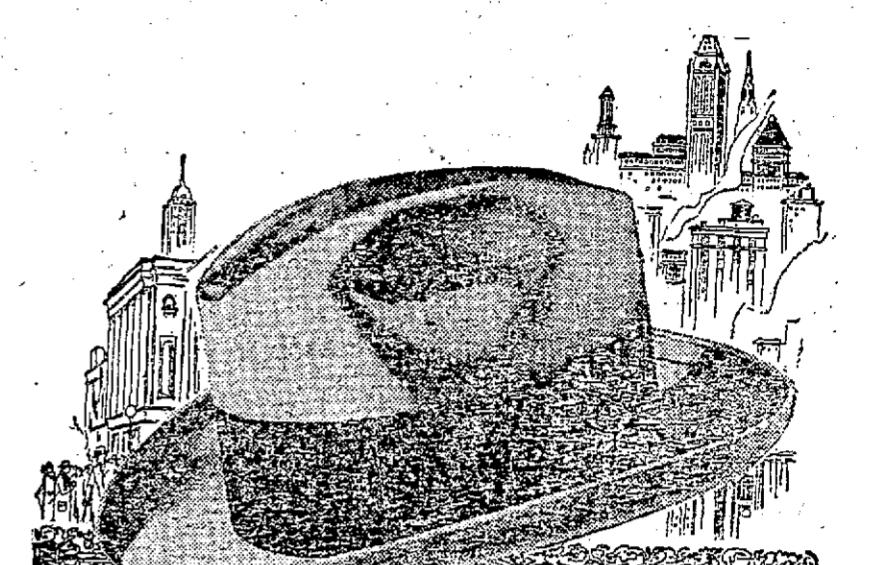
H. L. Lenin from Bryan was in Mexia on business today.

G. D. Latham was visitor from Bryan Tuesday.

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